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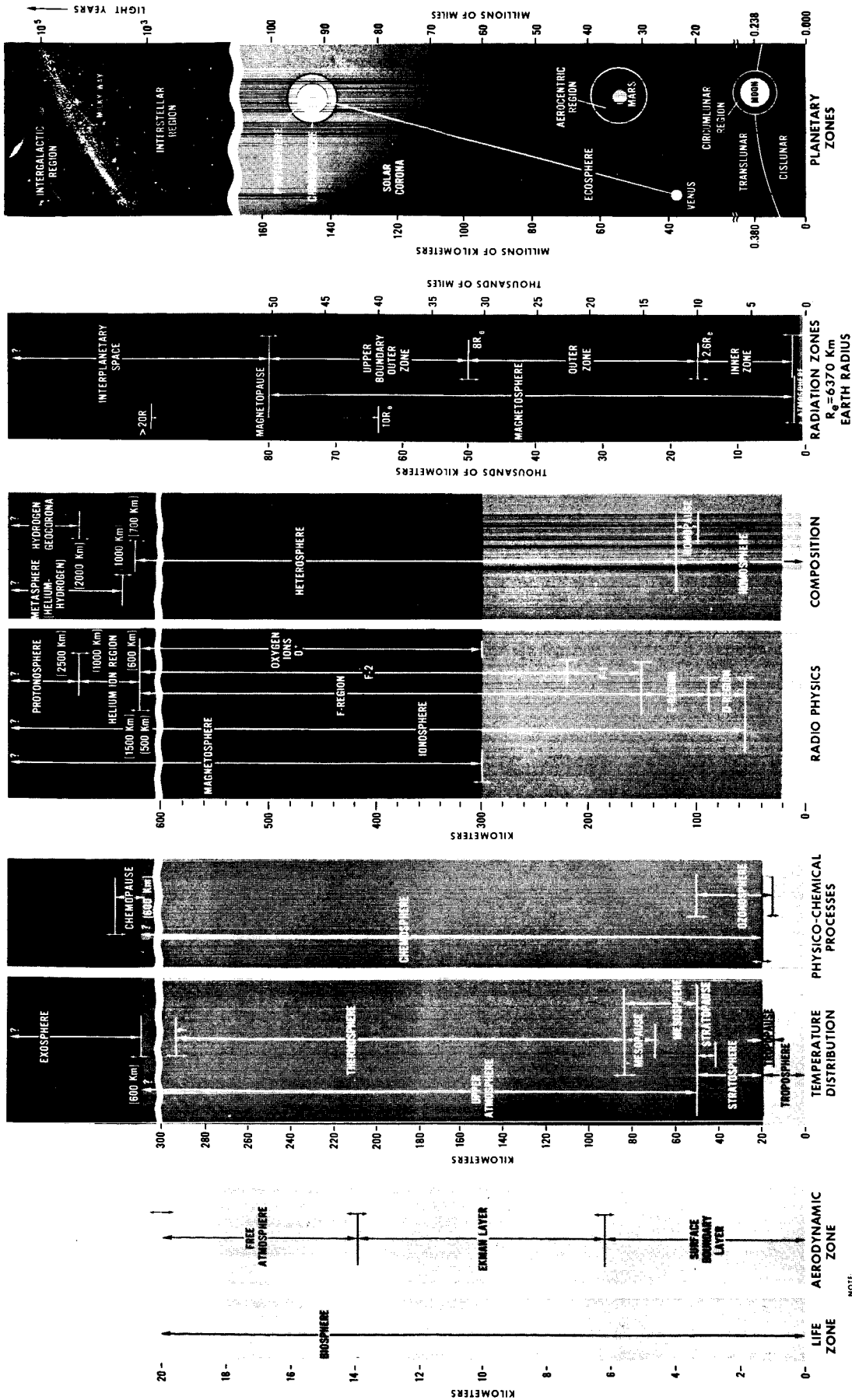
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REGIONS OF SPACE VIEWED BY DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES



NOTE: THIS CHART GIVES A CORRELATIVE PICTURE OF THE REGIONS OF SPACE, INCLUDING THE ATMOSPHERE, AS VIEWED BY DIFFERENT SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINES. DIRECT COMPARISONS ARE SHOWN WHICH CLARIFY THE EXISTING RELATIONSHIPS AND MORE CLEARLY DEFINE REGION-RELATED TERMINOLOGY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SOME BOUNDARY LIMITS ARE NOT CONCLUSIVELY DETERMINED AT THIS TIME. AN ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO REFLECT APPROXIMATE BOUNDARIES USING THE SYMBOL — TO INDICATE THAT THE ACTUAL BOUNDARY MAY BE DIFFERENT FROM THAT SHOWN. SOME BOUNDARY LIMITS ALSO CHANGE WITH CHANGES IN ATMOSPHERIC AND SPACE CONDITIONS. THIS SYMBOL ALSO IS USED TO REPRESENT SHIFTING BOUNDARIES IN REGIONS WHERE THE UPPER BOUNDARY HAS NOT BEEN DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED. A QUESTION MARK (?) IS SHOWN.

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| EXPLORER VI 1959 Delta 1 S-2 | To measure three specific radiation levels of earth's radiation belts; test scanning equipment for earth's cloud cover; map earth's magnetic field; measure micrometeorites; study behavior of radio waves. | Aug. 7, 1959 Oct. 6, 1959 | Thor-Able ETR | 12½ hours | 156 | 27,357 | Dr. John C. Lindsay Dr. John C. Lindsay | Equipment to measure radiation levels; TV-type scanner; micro-meteorite detector; two types of magnetometers and devices for space communication experiments. | Triple coincidence telescopes—A Scintillation counter—E Ionization chamber Geiger counter—E Spin-coil magnetometer—E Fluxgate magnetometer—E Aspect sensor Image-scanning television system Micrometeorite detector—P | J. A. Simpson C. Y. Fan P. Meyer T. A. Farley Allen Rosen C. P. Sonnett J. Winckler E. J. Smith D. L. Judge P. J. Coleman | U. of Chicago TRW/STL U. of Minnesota TRW/STL TRW/STL TRW/STL TRW/STL AFCRL TRW/STL | Orbit achieved. All experiments performed. First cloud-cover picture was obtained. Detailed study of electrical current circulating earth; first detailed study of region now known as the Van Allen radiation belt. Weight: 142 lb. Power: Solar | |
| VANGUARD III 1959 Eta | To measure the earth's magnetic field, X-radiation from the sun, and of secondary particles in the space environment through which the satellite travels. | Sep. 18, 1959 Dec. 12, 1959 | Vanguard ETR | 130 | 319 | 2329 | | Proton precision magnetometer, ionization chambers for solar X-rays, micrometeorite detectors and thermistors. | Proton magnetometer—E Ionization chambers—E Environmental measurements | J. P. Heppner H. Friedman H. E. LaGow | GSFC NRL GSFC | Orbit achieved. Provided comprehensive survey of earth's magnetic field over area covered; surveyed location of Van Allen radiation belt. Accurate count of micrometeorite impacts. | |
| EXPLORER VII 1959 Iota 1 S-1a | Variety of experiments, including solar ultraviolet; X-ray; cosmic-ray; earth radiation, and micrometeor experiments. | Oct. 13, 1959 Aug. 24, 1961 | Juno II ETR | 101.33 | 342 | 680 | H. E. LaGow | Sensors for measurements of earth-sun heat balance; Lyman-alpha and X-ray solar radiation detectors; micrometeorite detectors; Geiger-Mueller tubes for cosmic ray count; ionization chamber for heavy cosmic rays. | Thermal radiation balance Solar X-ray and Lyman-alpha-S Heavy cosmic radiation—E Radiation and solar proton observation—E Ground-based ionospheric observations—1 | V. Suomi H. Friedman R. W. Kreplin T. Chubb G. Groetzinger P. Schwed M. Pomerantz J. Van Allen G. Ludwig H. Whelpley G. Swenson C. Little G. Reid O. Villard, Jr. W. Ross | U. of Wisconsin NRL Martin Co. Bartol Research St. U. of Iowa U. of Illinois Nat. Bu. of Standards U. of Alaska Stanford U. Penn State U. | Orbit achieved. Provided significant geophysical information on radiation and magnetic storms; demonstrated method of controlling internal temperatures; first micrometeorite penetration of a sensor in flight. Weight: 91.5 lb. Power: Solar | |
| ABBREVIATIONS: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AFCRL Air Force Cambridge Research Lab. ARC Ames Research Center BTL Bell Telephone Labs. CRPL Central Radio Propagation Lab. DRTE Defense Research Telecommunications Establishment DSIR Department of Scientific and Industrial Research ETR Cape Kennedy GSFC Goddard Space Flight Center JPL Jet Propulsion Lab. MIT Massachusetts Institute of Technology NRC National Research Council NRL Naval Research Labs. TRW/STL Thompson-Ramo-Wooldridge/Space Technology Labs. WTR Vandenberg Air Force Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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ARC Ames Research Center
BTL Bell Telephone Labs.
CRPL Central Radio Propagation Lab.
DSIR Defense Research Telecommunications Establishment
ETR Department of Scientific and Industrial Research
Cape Kennedy
Goddard Space Flight Center
JPL Jet Propulsion Lab.
MIT Massachusetts Institute of Technology
NRC National Research Council
NRL Naval Research Labs.
TRW/STL Thompson-Ramo-Wooldridge/Space Technology Labs.
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| S-1a (Continued) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PIONEER V 1960 Alpha | To investigate interplanetary space between orbits of earth and Venus; test extreme long-range communications, study methods for measuring astronomical distances. | Mar. 11, 1960 June 26, 1960 | Thor-Able ETR | 311.6 days | Perihelion 74.9 million from sun | Aphelion 92.3 million from sun | Dr. John C. Lindsay Dr. John C. Lindsay | High-intensity radiation counter, ionization chamber Geiger-Mueller tube to measure plasmas, cosmic radiation, and charged solar particles. Magnetometer and micrometeorite temperature measurements. | Triple coincidence proportional counter cosmic-ray telescope—E Search-coil magnetometer and photo-electric cell aspect indicator—E Ionization chamber and G-M tube—E Micrometeorite counter—P | W. Dyke H. LaGow J. Simpson D. Judge J. Winckler E. Manning | Linfield Res. Inst. GSFC U. of Chicago TRW/STL U. of Minnesota AFCLR | Highly successful exploration of interplanetary space between orbits of earth and Venus; established communication record of 22.5 million miles on June 26, 1960; made measurements of solar flare effects, particle energies and distribution, and magnetic-field phenomena in interplanetary space. Weight: 94.8 lb. Power: Solar |
| TIROS I Beta 1960 A-1 | To test of experimental television techniques leading to eventual worldwide meteorological information system. | April 1, 1960 June 16, 1960 | Thor-Able ETR | 99.1 | 428.7 | 465.9 | W. G. Stroud H. I. Butler | One wide and one narrow angle camera, each with tape recorder for remote operation. Picture data can be stored on tape or transmitted directly to ground stations. | TV camera systems (2) | | | Provided first global cloud-cover photographs (22,952 total) from near-circular orbit. Weight: 270 lb. Power: Solar |
| ECHO I 1960 Iota | To place 100-foot inflatable sphere into orbit; measure reflective characteristics of sphere and propagation; study effects of space environment. | Aug. 12, 1960 Passive satellite | Thor-Delta ETR | 118.3 | 945 | 1049 | R. J. Mackey | Two tracking beacons 107.94 Mc and 107.97 Mc | Communications | JPL BTL NRL | | Demonstrated use of radio reflector for global communications; numerous successful transmissions. Visible to the naked eye. Orbit characteristics perturbed by solar pressure due to high area-to-mass ratio. Still in orbit. Weight: 132 lb. (including inflation powder) Power: Passive |
| EXPLORER VIII 1960 Xi S-30 | To investigate the ionosphere by direct measurement of positive ion and electron composition; collect data on the frequency, momentum, and energy of micrometeorite | Nov. 3, 1960 Dec. 28, 1960 | Junco II ETR | 112.7 | 258 | 1423 | Robert E. Bourdeau Robert E. Bourdeau | RF impedance probe using a 20-foot dipole sensor; single-grid ion trap; four multiple-grid ion traps; Langmuir probe experiment; rotating shutter electric field meter; micro plier; | RF impedance—I Ion traps—I | J. Cain R. Bourdeau G. Serbu E. Whipple J. Danley | GSFC GSFC | The micrometeorite influx rate was measured. Weight: 90.14 lb. Power: Battery |

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| EXPLORER VIII (Continued) | Impacts; establish the attitude of the base of the exosphere. | | | | | | | Micrometeorite microphone; thermistors for reading internal and surface temperatures of the spacecraft, and de-spin mechanisms to reduce spin from 450 to 30 rpm. | Langmuir probe-I Rotating-shutter electric field meter-I Micrometeorite photomultiplier-I Micrometeorite microphone-I | R. Bourdeau G. Serbu E. Whipple J. Donley J. Donley M. Alexander C. McCracken O. Berg M. Alexander C. McCracken | GSFC GSFC GSFC GSFC | Orbit achieved. Narrow-angle camera and IR instrumentation sent good data. Transmitted 36,156 pictures. Still operative. Weight: 277 lb. Power: Solar |
| TIROS II 1960 P1 A-2 | To test experimental television techniques and infrared equipment leading to eventual world-wide meteorological information system. | Nov. 23, 1960 July 12, 1961 | Delta ETR | 98.2 | 406 | 431 | Dr. R. A. Stampf | Included one wide-angle and one narrow-angle camera, each with tape recorder for remote operation; infrared sensors to map radiation in various spectral bands; attitude sensors; experimental magnetic orientation control. | Two TV camera systems Widefield radiometer Scanning radiometer | W. Nordberg R. Hanel | GSFC GSFC | Vehicle functioned as planned. Balloon and fourth stage achieved on time. Temperature on balloon failed to function properly requiring optical tracking of balloon. Weight: 80 lb. Power: Passive |
| EXPLORER IX 1961 Delta I S-56a (A project of the Langley Research Center with GSFC participation) | To study performance, structural integrity, and environmental conditions of Scout research vehicle and guidance controls system. Inject into flatable sphere into earth orbit to determine density of atmosphere. | Feb. 16, 1961 Passive satellite | Scout Wallops Island | 118.3 | 395 | 1605 | | Radio beacon on balloon and in fourth stage. | | | | Probe transmitted valuable data continuously for 52 hours as planned. Demonstrated the existence of a geomagnetic cavity in the solar wind and the existence of solar proton streams transporting solar interplanetary magnetic fields past the earth's orbit. Weight: 79 lb. Power: Battery |
| EXPLORER X 1961 Kappa P-14 | To gather definite information on earth and interplanetary magnetic fields and the way these fields effect and are affected by solar plasma. | March 25, 1961 March 27, 1961 | Thor-Delta ETR | 112 hours | 100 | 186,000 | Dr. J. P. Heppner Dr. J. P. Heppner | Included rubidium vapor magnetometer, two flux-gate magnetometers, a plasma probe, and an optical aspect sensor. | Rubidium-vapor magnetometer and flux-gate magnetometers-E Plasma probe-E Spacecraft attitude | J. P. Heppner T. L. Skillman C. S. Searce H. Bridge F. Scherb B. Rossi J. Albus | GSFC MIT GSFC | |

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| EXPLORER XI 1961 Nu 1 S-15 | To orbit a gamma-ray astronomy telescope satellite to detect high-energy gamma rays from cosmic sources and map their distribution in the sky. | April 27, 1961 Dec. 6, 1961 | Juno II ETR | 108.1 | 308 | 1113.2 | Dr. J. Kupperian, Jr. Dr. J. Kupperian, Jr. | Gamma-ray telescope consisting of a plastic scintillator, crystal layers, and a Cerenkov detector; sun and earth sensors; micrometer shields; temperature sensor; damping mechanism. | Gamma-ray telescope—E | W. Kraushaar G. Clark | MIT | Orbit achieved. Detected first gamma rays from space. Directional flux obtained. Disproved one part of "steady-state" evolution theory. Weight: 82 lb. Power: Solar |
| TIROS III 1961 Rho 1 A-3 | To develop satellite weather observation system; obtain photos of earth's cloud cover for weather analysis; determine amount of solar energy absorbed, reflected and emitted by the earth. | July 12, 1961 Feb. 1962 | Delta ETR | 100.4 | 461.02 | 506.44 | Robert Rados | Two wide-angle cameras, two tape recorders and electronic clocks, infrared sensors, five transmitters, attitude sensors, magnetic attitude coil. | Omnidirectional radiometer Widefield radiometer Scanning radiometer Two TV Cameras | V. Suomi R. Menel W. Nordberg | U. of Wisconsin GSFC GSFC | Orbit achieved. Cameras and IR instrumentation transmitted good data. Transmitted 35,033 pictures. Weight: 285 lb. Power: Solar |
| EXPLORER XII ENERGETIC PARTICLES EXPLORER 1961 Upsilon 1 | To investigate solar wind, interplanetary magnetic fields, distant portions of earth's magnetic field, energetic particles in interplanetary space and in the Van Allen belts. | Aug. 15, 1961 Dec. 6, 1961 | Thor-Delta ETR | 26.45 hours | 180 | 47,800 | Paul Butler Dr. F. B. McDonald | Ten particle detection systems for measurement of protons and electrons and three orthogonally mounted fluxgate sensors for correlation with the magnetic fields, optical aspect sensor and one transmitter. PFM telemetry transmitting continuously. | Two mass spectrometers—P Four vacuum (pressure) gauges—P Two electrostatic probes—I | C. Reber R. Harowitz G. Newton N. Spencer L. Brace | GSFC GSFC GSFC | Orbit achieved. All instrumentation operated normally. Ceased transmitting on Dec. 6, 1961, after sending 2568 hours of real-time data. Provided significant geophysical data on radiation and magnetic fields. Weight: 83 lb. Power: Solar |
| EXPLORER XIII 1961 Chi 1 (A project of the Langley Research Center with GSFC participation) | To test performance of the vehicle and guidance, to investigate nature and effects on space flight of micro-meteoroids. | Aug. 25, 1961 Aug. 27, 1961 | Scout Wallops Island | 97.5 | 74 | 722 | C. T. D'Aiutolo | Micrometeoroids impact detectors; transmitters. | Cadmium sulphide photoconductor—A Wire grid | M. W. Alexander L. Secretan | GSFC | Orbit was lower than planned. Re-entered August 27, 1961. Weight: 187 lb. including 50-lb. 4th stage and 12-lb. transition section. Power: Solar |
| P-21 ELECTRON DENSITY PROFILE PROBE P-21 | To measure electron densities and to investigate radio propagation at 12.3 and 73.6 Mc under day-time conditions. | Oct. 19, 1961 Oct. 19, 1961 | Scout Wallops Island | | | | John E. Jackson Dr. S. J. Bauer | Continuous-wave propagation experiment for the ascent portion of the trajectory, and an RF-probe technique for the descent. | RF probe—I CW propagation—I | H. Whale G. H. Spald J. E. Jackson | GSFC GSFC GSFC | Probe achieved altitude of 4261 miles and transmitted good data. Electron density was obtained to about 1500 miles, the first time such measurements had been taken at this altitude. |

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| P-21 (Continued) | | | | | | | | | | | | Weight: 94 lb. Power: Battery |
| TIROS IV 1962 Beta A-9 | To develop principles of a weather satellite system; obtain cloud and radiation data for use in meteorology. | Feb. 8, 1962 June 19, 1962 | Delta ETR | 100.4 | 471 | 525 | Robert Rados | Two TV camera systems with clocks and recorders for remote pictures, infrared sensors, heat budget sensors, magnetic orientation control horizon sensor, north indicator. | Omnidirectional radiometer Widefield radiometer Scanning radiometer Two TV camera systems | V. Suomi R. Hanel W. Nordberg | U. of Wisconsin GSFC GSFC | Orbit achieved. All systems operated properly. Tegea Kinoptic lens used on one camera, Elgeas lens on the other. Supported Project Mercury. Weight: 285 lb. Power: Solar |
| ORBITING SOLAR OBSERVATORY 1962 Zeta OSO-1 | To measure solar electromagnetic radiation in the ultra-violet, X-ray and gamma-ray regions; to investigate effect of dust particles on surfaces of spacecraft. | March 7, 1962 Aug. 6, 1963 | Delta ETR | 96.15 | 343.5 | 369 | Dr. John C. Lindsay Dr. John C. Lindsay | Devices to conduct 13 different experiments for study of solar electromagnetic radiation; investigate dust particles in space and their distribution; characteristics of spacecraft surface materials. | X-ray spectrometer-S 0.510 Mev gamma-ray monitoring; 20-100 keV X-ray monitoring; 18A X-ray monitoring-S Dust particle - E Solar radiation and solar ultraviolet - A Solar gamma rays, high-energy distribution-A Solar gamma rays, low-energy distribution-A Solar gamma rays, high-energy distribution-A Neutron monitor - E Lower Van Allen belt-E Emissivity stability of surfaces in a vacuum environment-E | W. Behring W. Neupert K. Frost W. White M. Alexander C. McCracken W. White K. Hallam W. White K. Frost J. R. Winkler L. Peterson M. Svedoff G. Fazio W. Hess S. Bloom G. Robinson | GSFC GSFC GSFC U. of Minnesota U. of Rochester U. of California U. of California ARC | Orbit achieved. Experiments transmitted as programmed. Weight: 458 lb. Power: Solar |
| P21A ELECTRON DENSITY PROFILE PROBE | To measure electron density profile, ion density, and intensity of ions in the atmosphere. | March 29, 1962 March 29, 1962 | Scout Wallops Island | | | | John E. Jackson Dr. S. J. Bauer | A continuous-wave propagation experiment to determine electron density and associated parameters of ionosphere. A sweep frequency probe for direct measurements of electron density and a positive ion experiment to determine ion concentration under nighttime conditions. | CW propagation-I RF probe-I Ion traps-I | S. Bauer H. White R. Bourdeau E. Whipple J. Donley G. Serbu | GSFC GSFC GSFC | Probe achieved altitude of 3910 miles. Afforded nighttime observations. Determined that characteristics of the ionosphere differ drastically from daytime state when the temperature of the ionosphere is much cooler. (See P-21) Weight: 94 lb. Power: Battery |

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| ARIEL 1 INTER-NATIONAL SATELLITE 1962 Omicron 1 (UK-1) | To study relationship between ionosphere and cosmic rays. | April 26, 1962 Active (see remarks) | Delta ETR | 100.9 | 242.1 | 754.2 | R. C. Baumann Robert E. Bourdeau | Electron density sensor, electron temperature gauge, solar aspect sensor, cosmic ray detector, ion mass sphere, Lyman-alpha gauges, tape recorder, X-ray sensors. | Electron density sensor-I Electron temperature gauge-I Cosmic-ray detector-E | J. Sayers R. L. F. Boyd H. Elliot R. L. F. Boyd R. L. F. Boyd R. L. F. Boyd | U. of Birmingham (U.K.) U. College, London (U.K.) Imperial College, London (U.K.) U. College, London (U.K.) U. College, London (U.K.) U. College, London (U.K.) | Orbit achieved. First international satellite. Contained six British experiments launched by American Delta vehicle. All experiments except Lyman-alpha transmitted as programmed. Lyman-alpha gauge failed during launch, ion mass sphere, Sept. 1962; X-ray emission, Oct. 1962; cosmic-ray detector, Dec. 1962, and electron density sensor, Mar. 1963. Tracking and data acquisition stopped on request of the project on June 30, 1964. Restarted on Aug. 25, 1964 for a 2-month period. Good data is being acquired from electron temperature gauge. | |
| TIROS V 1962 Alpha Alpha 1 A-50 | To develop principles of a weather satellite system; obtain cloud-cover data for use in meteorology. | July 19, 1962 May 4, 1963 | Delta ETR | 100.5 | 367 | 604 | Robert Rados | Two TV camera systems with tape recorders for recording remote picture areas, magnetic orientation control, horizon sensor, north indicator. | Two TV camera systems | | | Launched at a higher inclination (58°) than previous TIROS satellites, to provide greater coverage. Time of launch chosen to include normal hurricane season for South Atlantic. One TV system transmitted good data for 10½ months. Weight: 285 lb. Power: Solar | |
| TELSTAR NO. 1 (A project of AT&T) 1962 Alpha Epsilon 1 | Joint AT&T-NASA investigation of wideband communications. | July 10, 1962 Feb. 21, 1963 | Delta ETR | 157.8 | 592.6 | 3503.2 | C. P. Smith, Jr. | The system provided TV, radio, telephone and data transmission via a satellite repeater system. | Included electron detector for range 250,000-1 Mev; proton detectors in the following energy ranges 2.5-25.0 Mev, ranges greater than 50 Mev | W. Brown | BTL | Orbit achieved. Television and voice transmissions were made with complete success. BTL provided spacecraft and ground stations facilities. Government was reimbursed for cost incurred. Conducted more than 300 technical tests and over 400 | |

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| EXPLORER XV | To study artificial radiation belt created by nuclear explosion. | Oct. 27, 1962 Feb. 9, 1963 | Delta ETR | 5 hours (C. 315 min.) | 195 | 10,950 | Dr. John W. Townsend Dr. Wilmet Hess | Similar to Explorer XII. | Electron energy distribution-I Omnidirectional detector-I Angular distributor-E Directional detector-I Ion-electron detector-E Magnetic field-E Solar cell damage-I | W. Brown U. of Desai C. McIlwain BTL U. of California GSCFC U. of New Hampshire BTL | BTL GSCFC U. of California BTL U. of California U. of California U. of California | Good data received on artificial radiation belt. Weight: 100 lb. Power: Solar |
| RELAY I 1962 B Upsilon 1 | To investigate wideband communications between ground stations by means of low-altitude orbiting spacecraft. Communications signal will be an assortment of TV signals, multichannel telephony, and other communications. To measure the effects of the space environment on the system; to include radiation damage to solar cells and radiation flux density. To provide tests and demonstrations of low-altitude communications satellite. | Dec. 13, 1962 | Delta ETR | 185.09 | 819.64 | 4612.18 | Wendell Sunderlin Dr. Ramond Waddel | The spacecraft contained an active communications repeater to receive and retransmit communications between the U.S. and Europe, U.S. and South America, U.S. and Japan, and Europe and South America; and an experiment to assess radiation damage to solar cells, and to measure proton and electron energy. | Determine radiation damage to solar cells and semiconductor diodes-E Measure proton energy (2.5-25.0 Mev)-E Measure electron energy (1.25-2.0 Mev)-E Measure integral omnidirectional proton flux energy (35.0-300.0 Mev)-E Measure directional electron energy (0.5-1.2 Mev)-E Measure directional proton energy (15.0-80.0 Mev)-E Measure directional proton energy (1.0-8.0 Mev)-E | R. Waddel W. Brown W. Brown C. McIlwain C. McIlwain C. McIlwain C. McIlwain | GSCFC BTL BTL U. of California U. of California U. of California U. of California | Orbit achieved. TV, telephone, teletype, facsimile, and digital-data transmissions were made with very satisfactory results. Conducted more than 2000 technical tests and 172 successful demonstrations. Weight: 172 lb. Power: Solar |
| SYNCOM I 1963 4A A-25 | To provide experience in using communications satellites in a 24-hour orbit. To flight-test a new, simple approach to period control. To develop transportable ground facilities to be used in conjunction with communications satellites. To develop capability of launching satellites | Feb. 14, 1963 Feb. 14, 1963 | Delta ETR | 24 hours | Near-synchronous orbit | 22,300 | R. J. Darcey | The 24-hour communications satellite consists of a spin-stabilized active repeater in a near-synchronous orbit. The spacecraft is in the form of a cylinder 28 inches in diameter and 15 inches high. The repeater consists of a 7200-Mc receiver and an 1800-Mc transmitter with an output of 2 watts. In addition, the spacecraft contains | | | | Twenty seconds after firing apogee rocket, all satellite transmissions were operational. The satellite was sighted on Feb. 28, 1963 and later dates. It was travelling in a near-synchronous orbit eastward at about 2.8° per day. Weight: 78 lb. Power: Solar |

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| SYNCOM 1 (Continued) | into 24-hour orbit using existing vehicles, plus apogee kick techniques and to test components life at 24-hour-orbit altitude. | | | | | | | a vernier velocity control system for orientation of spin axis and adjustment of the orbit. | | | | |
| EXPLORER XVII ATMOSPHERE EXPLORER 1963 9A | To measure the density, composition, pressure, and temperature of the earth's atmosphere from 135 to 540 nautical miles and to determine the variations of these parameters with time of day, latitude, and in part, season. | April 2, 1963 July 10, 1963 | Delta ETR | 96.4 | 158.1 | 598.5 | N. W. Spencer | Primary detectors to be employed (two each) are: Double focusing magnetic sector mass spectrometer, hot-cathode total-pressure ionization gauges and cold-cathode total-pressure ionization gauges. The remaining satellite instrumentation converts the outputs from six detectors to radio signals. | Two mass spectrometers—P Four vacuum (pressure) gauges—P Two electrostatic probes—I | C. Raber R. Horowitz G. Newton N. Spencer L. Brace | GSFC GSFC GSFC GSFC | Confirmed that the earth is surrounded by a belt of neutral helium at an altitude of from 150 to 600 miles. Weight: 405 lb. Power: Silver zinc batteries |
| TELSTAR II 1963 13A (A project of AT&T) | Joint AT&T-NASA investigation of wideband communications. | May 7, 1963 | Delta ETR | 221 | 575 | 6559 | C. P. Smith, Jr. | The system provides for TV, radio, telephone and data transmission via a satellite repeater system. | Included electron detector for energy range 750,000 to 2 Mev | | | "Evacuated" transistors in one of the encoders. Weight: 175 lb. Power: Solar |
| TIROS VII 1963 24A | To launch into orbit a satellite capable of viewing cloud cover and the earth's surface and atmosphere by means of television cameras and radiation sensors. To acquire and process collected data from satellite and to control its attitude by magnetic means. | June 19, 1963 | Delta ETR | 97.4 | 385.02 | 401.14 | Robert Rados | Two vidicon cameras each with a wide-angle lens, five-channel medium-resolution radiometer, electron temperature probe, and magnetic attitude coil. | Omnidirectional radiometer Scanning radiometer Electron temperature experiment | V. Suomi A. McCulloch N. Spencer | U. of Wisconsin GSFC GSFC | TV coverage extended to 65° N and 65° S latitudes. Launch date selected to provide maximum northern hemisphere coverage during 1963 hurricane season. Electron temperature probe malfunctioned 26 days after launch. First TIROS to have two operational camera systems and fully functioning IR subsystem 15 months after launch. Weight: 297 lb. Power: Solar Inclination: 58° to equator |
| SYNCOM II 1963 31A | To provide experience in using communications satellites in a 24-hour orbit. To flight-test a new, simple approach to satellite attitude and period control. To | July 26, 1963 | Delta ETR | 24 hours | 22,300 | near-synchronous orbit | R. J. Dorcey | The 24-hour communications satellite consists of a spin-stabilized active repeater in a near-synchronous low-inclination orbit. The spacecraft is in the form of a cylinder 28 inches | | | | Orbit and attitude control of the spin-stabilized synchronous satellite achieved. Data, telephone, and facsimile transmission were excellent. |

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| | | | | | Perigee | | | | | | | Apogee |
| SYNCOM II (Continued) | develop transportable ground facilities to be used in conjunction with communications satellites. To develop capability of launching satellites into 24-hour orbit using existing vehicles, plus apogee kick techniques and to test components life at 24-hour orbit altitude. | | | | | | in diameter and 15 inches high. The repeater consists of a 7200-Mc receiver and an 1800-Mc transmitter with an output of 2 watts. In addition, the spacecraft contains a vernier velocity-control system for orientation of spin axis and adjustment of the orbit. | | | | Television video signals also were successfully transmitted, even though the satellite was not designed for this capability. Weight: 70 lb. Power: Solar | |
| EXPLORER XVIII INTERPLANETARY EXPLORER PLATFORM 1963 46A (IMP) | To study in detail the radiation environment of cislunar space and to monitor this region over a significant portion of a solar cycle. To study the quietest properties of the interplanetary magnetic field and its disturbed state. To study the relationship between particle fluxes from the sun. To develop a solar flare prediction capability for Apollo. To extend the knowledge of solar-terrestrial relationships. To further the development of simple, inexpensive, spin-stabilized spacecraft for interplanetary investigations. | Nov. 27, 1963 | Delta ETR | 93 hours | 122 | 121,605 | To carry 10 experiments; essentially a combination of the successful GSFC Explorer X and XII satellites. It is spin-stabilized and powered by solar cells. The system is designed so that data can be received from apogee by the GSFC Minitrack stations. | Plasma-measure thermal ions and electrons 0.10 ev-l Magnetic field experiment (fluxgate magnetometer)-E Measure solar and galactic protons and alpha particles-E Measure total ionization produced per unit time in a unit volume of standard density air-E Measure flux of low-energy interplanetary plasma-E Measure solar and galactic protons, electrons, heavy primaries, and isotropy of solar proton events and of cosmic-ray modulation-E Magnetic field (rubidium-vapor magnetometer)-E Solar wind proton concentrations-E | G. P. Serbu R. Bourdeau N. F. Ness J. A. Simpson K. A. Anderson H. S. Bridge F. McDonald G. Ludwig N. F. Ness John Wolfe | GSFC GSFC U. of Chicago U. of California MIT GSFC GSFC ARC | All experiments and equipment operating satisfactorily except for thermal ion experiment which is giving only 10 percent good data. Continues to provide significant data since launch. First accurate measure of the interplanetary magnetic field, and the shock front. First satellite to survive a severe earth shadow of 7 hr., 55 min. Electronics equipment estimated to have cooled to below -60°C. Weight: 137.5 lb. Power: 38 watts solar | |
| TIROS VIII 1963 54A | To launch into orbit a satellite capable of viewing cloud cover and the earth's atmosphere by means of television cameras. To acquire and process collected data from satellite and to control its attitude by magnetic means. | Dec. 21, 1963 | Delta ETR | 99.35 | 435.01 | 468.30 | One standard TIROS vidicon with a wide-angle lens camera system, and one automatic picture transmission camera system; magnetic attitude coil. | | | | This satellite proved for the first time the feasibility of APT (automatic picture transmission) on inexpensive direct facsimile readout. Weight: 265 lb. Power: Solar | |

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| RELAY II 1964 -3A | To investigate wideband communications between ground stations by means of low-altitude orbiting spacecraft. Communications signal to be evaluated will be an assortment of TV signals, multichannel telephony, and other communications. To measure also the effects of the space environment on the system; to include radiation damage to solar cells and radiation flux density. To provide tests and demonstration of low-altitude communications satellite. | Jan. 21, 1964 | Delta ETR | 194.7 | 1298 | 4606 | Wendell Sunderlin Dr. Ramond Waddel | The spacecraft contains an active communications repeater to receive and retransmit communications between the U.S. and Europe, U.S. and South America, U.S. and Japan, and Europe and South America; and an experiment to assess radiation damage to solar cells, and to measure proton and electron energy. | Determine radiation damage to solar cells and semiconductor diodes—E Measure proton energy (2.5-25.0 Mev)—E Measure electron energy (0.6-1.6 Mev)—E Measure integral omnidirectional proton flux energy (40.0-300.0 Mev and electrons greater than 5 Mev)—E Measure directional electron energy (0.4-1.2 Mev)—E Measure directional proton energy (18.0-60.0 Mev)—E Measure directional proton energy (1.0-8.0 Mev)—E | R. Waddel W. Brown W. Brown C. McIlwain C. McIlwain C. McIlwain | GSFC BTL BTL U. of California U. of California U. of California | Orbit achieved. TV, telephone, teletype facsimile, and digital-data transmissions were made with very satisfactory results. Conducted more than 1500 technical tests and 95 successful demonstrations. Weight: 184 lb. Power: Solar n/p cells |
| ECHO II Passive Communications Satellite (Rigidized sphere) | To demonstrate a spacecraft deployment and rigidization technique applicable to passive-communications satellites; to demonstrate the state-of-the-art represented by the presently orbiting Echo I satellite; to provide development directly applicable to the accomplishment of the Advanced Passive Communications Satellite Program; to constitute a step toward the development of the technology necessary for establishment of a global passive communications network for civilian use. | Jan. 25, 1964 | Thor-Agena B WTR | 109 | 557.9 | 709.1 | Herbert L. Eaker | Two beacon transmitters | Communications Propagation Acquisition and tracking Radar Optical | U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy, United Kingdom, Soviet Union, Ohio State University | U. of Illinois U. of California U. of California U. of California | Weight: 650 lb. Power: Solar Inclination: 82° |
| BEACON EXPLORER BE-A | To study for a minimum period of 1 year the variations of electron density distribution as a function of latitude, and seasonal and diurnal time, under varying magnetic and solar conditions. | Mar. 19, 1964 Mar. 19, 1964 | Delta ETR | | Note Remarks | | Frank T. Martin Robert E. Bourdeau | Four coherent, ultra-stable, unmodulated CW transmitters (operating at 20, 40, 41, and 360 Mc) radiate signals from dipole antennas for reception by a worldwide network of over 100 observing stations. | Measurement of electron content—I Absorption, scintillation—I | Frank T. Martin Robert E. Bourdeau | U. of Illinois Pennsylvania State U. NBS Stanford U. and international participants | Observing Stations: Stations operated by prime experimenters: a. University of Illinois: Urbana, Illinois; Urbana, Illinois; Urbana, Illinois; Houghton, Michigan; Baker Lake, Canada; Adak, Alaska |

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| BE-A (Continued) | | | | | | | | | | b. Pennsylvania State U. University Park, Pennsylvania Huancayo, Peru c. Stanford University: Stanford, Calif. Honolulu, Hawaii Macapa, Brazil; Guarapes, Brazil; S. J. dos Campos, Brazil; Santiago, Chile; Ushuaia, Argentina d. Central Radio Propagation Laboratory (NBS): Boulder, Colorado; 2 mobile stations within 100-mile radius of Boulder, Colorado International Participation: More than 100 international observing ground stations participated in the program. Doppler tracking data both from Antigua and Brazil tracking stations indicated that the satellite did not achieve orbital velocity. The satellite re-entered the earth's atmosphere over the South Atlantic coast of Argentina and disintegrated. This was the first Delta vehicle failure in 23 launch attempts. Weight: 172 lb. | | |
| ARIEL II INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE 1964 15A | To continue U.S. - U.K. cooperative satellite program. This is second phase of a three-satellite program. The satellite mission is to make scientific measurements using the | Mar. 27, 1964 | Scout Wallops Island | 102 | 180 | 840 | Emil Hymowitz Lawrence Dunkelmon | Ariel II is designed to perform three experiments: the galactic noise experiment to record galactic noise in the 0.75- to 3.0 Mc region and to explore the ionosphere; the ozone | Measurement of galactic radio noise in the 0.75- to 3.0-Mc frequency range - I Measure vertical distribution of atmospheric ozone - P | F. G. Smith K. H. Stewart | U. of Cambridge (U.K.) Air Ministry (U.K.) | This satellite is a cooperative U.S. - U.K. effort. The U.K. was responsible for all flight instrumentation pertaining to the experiments and for |

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| ARIEL II (Continued) | U.K.-furnished experiments. | | | | | | | experiment to measure the vertical distribution of ozone in the earth's atmosphere; and the micrometeorite experiment to obtain quantitative measurements of particle flux. | Measurement of the micrometeoroid flux--A | R. C. Jennison | U. of Manchester. Jodrell Bank (U.K.) | data-reduction analysis. The U.S. was responsible for the design, fabrication and testing of the prototype-flight spacecraft and all subsystems, except for the experiment requirements. Tracking and data acquisition are joint responsibility. Inclination: 52° Power: Solar |
| SYNCOM III | To provide experience in using communications satellites in a 24-hour near-equatorial orbit. To flight-test a new, simple approach to satellite attitude and period control. To develop transportable ground facilities to be used in conjunction with communications satellites. To develop capability of launching satellites into 24-hour near-equatorial orbit using existing vehicles plus apogee-kick techniques and to test components life at 24-hour orbit altitude. | Aug. 19, 1964 | Thrust-augmented Delta ETR | | 22,300 | synchronous orbit | R. J. Darcey | The 24-hour communications satellite consists of a spin-stabilized active repeater in a near-synchronous low-inclination orbit. The spacecraft is in the form of a cylinder, 28 inches in diameter and 15 inches high. The repeater consists of a 7200-Mc receiver and an 1800-Mc transmitter with an output of 2 watts. In addition, the spacecraft contains a vernier velocity control system for orientation of spin axis and adjustment of the orbit. | | | | Orbit and attitude control of the spin-stabilized satellite into near-equatorial synchronous orbit achieved. Data, telephone, and facsimile transmissions were excellent. Television video signals were successfully transmitted through the wideband (13-Mc) transponder. Weight: 70 lb. Power: Solar |
| EXPLORER XX IE-A | To measure the electron density distribution in space and time between the height of the maximum electron density in the F2 region (approximately 180 miles) and the height of the satellite (620 miles) including the geometry and number of irregularities. To determine the ion and electron densities and temperatures in the vicinity of the satellite and to estimate cosmic noise in the 2- to 7-Mc frequency range. | Aug. 25, 1964 | Scout WTR | 104 | 538 | 628 | E. Dale Nelson | Six ionosphere explorers from 1.50- to 7.22 Mc and an ion mass spectrometer (U.K.). The longest set of sounding antenna will measure 122 feet, tip to tip. Scientific data will be transmitted via a 2-watt FM telemetry system; upon command, data acquired in real time only. House-keeping data acquired from 1/4-watt FM telemetry transmitter. | Fixed-frequency sounder-I Ion probe-I | R. Knecht R. L. F. Boyd A. P. Willmore | CRPL/NBS U. College, London | 26 inches in diameter and 32 1/2 inches high; 2400 solar cells mounted round side of satellite. Weight: 97.9 lb. Power: Solar |

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| NIMBUS I | To provide a large, simply powered earth-stabilized spacecraft and tests of a variety of sensors for atmospheric research coupled with a ground data-handling system to acquire and process atmospheric data in real time. | Aug. 28, 1964 Sept. 23, 1964 | Thor-Agena B WTR | 98.7 | 263 | 579 | Harry Press William Nordberg | Television cameras to photograph earth's cloud cover; equipment for infrared radiation measurements. Two large paddles of solar cells convert the sun's energy into electric power. Spacecraft also has tape recorders, PCM telemetry, and 128 coded commands. | Advanced vidicon camera system Automatic picture transmission system High-resolution infrared radiometer | G. Burdett G. Hunter L. Foshee | GSFC GSFC GSFC | Due to premature burnout of Thor-Agena second stage, the spacecraft was launched into a highly elliptical orbit instead of the intended 350-mile circular orbit. Weight: 830 lb. |
| ORBITING GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY OGO-I | To launch and operate an orbital spacecraft carrying experiments to make scientific geophysical measurements about the earth. | Sep. 4, 1964 | Atlas-Agena B ETR | 63.983 hours | 175 | 92,827 | Wilfred E. Skull Dr. G. H. Ludwig | The first in a series of standardized "street car" satellites. This concept envisions a basic scientific spacecraft, capable of accommodating as many as 50 different experiments. | Triaxial search-coil magnetometer-E Rubidium-vapor magnetometer-E Spherical ion and electron trap-I Planar ion and electron trap-I Radio propagation-I Atmospheric mass spectrum-R Interplanetary dust particles-P VLF noise and propagation-I Radio astronomy-A Geocoronal Lyman-alpha scattering-P Gegenschein photometry-P Solar cosmic rays-S Plasma, electrostatic analyzer-E Plasma, Faraday Cup-E Positron search and gamma-ray spectrum-ES Trapped radiation, scintillation counter-E Cosmic-ray isotope abundance-E | E. J. Smith R. E. Holzer J. P. Heppner R. C. Sagalyn E. C. Whipple R. S. Lawrence H. A. Taylor, Jr. W. M. Alexander R. A. Helliwell F. T. Haddock P. W. Monge C. L. Wolff K. Hallam S. P. Wyatt K. A. Anderson J. H. Wolfe H. J. Bridge T. L. Cline E. W. Hones, Jr. A. Konradi G. H. Ludwig F. B. McDonald | JPL UCLA GSFC AFCL GSFC NBS GSFC GSFC Stanford U. U. of Michigan NRL GSFC GSFC U. of Illinois U. of California ARC MIT GSFC Inst. Def. Anal. GSFC GSFC | Performance of the Atlas-Agena launch rocket was normal. However, shortly after separation from the Agena second stage it appeared that the mission might be in jeopardy because of nondeployment of two booms. This resulted in abnormal operation of the automatic control system to lock the spacecraft into its earth-stabilized orbit. The inability to lock on the earth was later attributed to the fact that the satellite's earth-seeking sensor was obscured by one of the undeployed booms. About 4½ hours after launch, OGO I was commanded into a "hold" condition while project officials evaluated telemetry data and prepared a contingency operations plan for a spin-stabilized spacecraft. Weight: 1048 lb. Power: Solar Inclination: 31° |

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| OGO-1 (Continued) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EXPLORER XXI INTERPLANETARY EXPLORER PLATFORM (IMP B) | A detailed study of the radiation environment of cis-lunar space and monitoring this region over a significant portion of a solar cycle (11 years). To study the quiescent properties of the interplanetary magnetic field and its dynamical relationships with particle fluxes from the sun. Development of a solar flare prediction capability for Apollo. The extension of knowledge of solar terrestrial relationships. To further the development of simple, inexpensive, spin-stabilized spacecraft for interplanetary investigation. | Oct. 3, 1964 | Delta ETR | 35 hours | 120 | 59,400 | Paul Butler Dr. F. B. McDonald | Carries 9 experiments; it is spin-stabilized and powered by solar cells. The system is designed so that data can be received from apogee by the GSFC Minitrack stations. | <u>MAGNETIC FIELD</u> Rubidium vapor magnetometers—E Fluxgate magnetometer—E <u>COSMIC RAY</u> Range versus energy loss—E Energy versus energy loss—E Orthogonal geiger counter telescope—E Ion chamber and geiger counter tubes—E <u>SOLAR WIND</u> Low-energy proton analyzer—E Plasma probe—E Thermal ion electron sensor—E | J. A. Simpson J. A. Van Allen J. R. Winckler R. L. Arnoldy N. F. Ness N. F. Ness J. A. Simpson F. B. McDonald G. H. Ludwig F. B. McDonald G. H. Ludwig K. A. Anderson J. H. Wolfe H. S. Bridge R. Bourdeau G. P. Serbu | U. of Chicago U. of Iowa U. of Minnesota GSFC GSFC GSFC U. of California ARC MIT GSFC | The satellite failed to achieve the required orbit of 161,000-mile apogee. Weight: 136 lb. Power: Solar |
| EXPLORER XXII BEACON EXPLORER-B | To study for a minimum period of 1 year the variations of electron content distribution as a function of latitude, and seasonal and diurnal time, under varying magnetic and solar conditions. To support the beacon experiment by determining the electron density in the vicinity of the spacecraft. To test the feasibility of laser tracking. | Oct. 9, 1964 | Scout WTR | 104 | 549 | 669 | Frank T. Martin Robert E. Bourdeau | Four coherent, ultra-stable, unmodulated CW transmitters (operating at 20, 40, 41, and 360 Mc) radiate signals from dipole antennas which are received by a world-wide network of over 80 observing stations. Two electron density probes. Laser corner reflector. | Ionosphere beacon—I < | | | |

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| EXPLORER XXII (Continued) | | | | | | | | | | | c. Stanford University: Stanford, California; Honolulu, Hawaii; Macapa, Brazil; S. J. dos Campos, Brazil; Santiago, Chile; Ushuaia, Argentina d. Central Radio Propagation Laboratory (NBS): Boulder, Colorado; 2 mobile stations within 100-mile radius of Boulder, Colorado. e. Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC): Blossom Point, Maryland International Participation: More than 80 international observing ground stations are participating in the program. Laser stations located at Wallops Island and GSFC. Weight: 115 lb. | |
| EXPLORER XXVI ENERGETIC PARTICLES EXPLORER-D | To study the injection, trapping, and loss of mechanisms of the trapped radiation belt (natural and artificial). The particle measurements will be correlated with data from the magnetic field experiment. | Dec. 21, 1964 | Delta ETR | 456 | 190 | 16,250 | Gerald W. Longmacker Leo Davis | The spacecraft is spin-stabilized at 25 rpm/nominal and powered by p-on-n solar cells. | Electron-proton angular distribution and energy spectra Electron-proton directional-omnidirectional detectors Magnetic field measurements Ion-electron detector Solar-cell damage | W. L. Brown C. E. McIlwain Laurence Cahill Leo R. Davis J. M. Williamson L. W. Silfer | Bell Telephone Lab. U. of California U. of New Hampshire GSFC GSFC | The satellite will continue the work of earlier satellites in the explorer series which measured the Van-Allen and the artificial radiation belts, produced by the Starfish nuclear explosions in the Pacific. Weight: 101 lb. Power: Solar Inclination: 20.1° |

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| ORBITING SOLAR OBSERVATORY OSO-B2 | To conduct experiments in solar physics above the earth's atmosphere; experiments will detect and measure electromagnetic radiation from the sun and determine its energy level. | 1965 | Delta ETR | 95.73 | 345 circular orbit | | Laurance T. Hogarth Dr. John C. Lindsay | Stabilized platform for solar-oriented scientific instruments. Experiments not requiring fixed orientation with respect to the sun are housed in the spinning wheel section of the satellite. Electrical power is supplied by an array of solar cells mounted on the stabilized section. A command system is provided to transmit information back to earth. Essential difference between OSO-1 and OSO-B2 is ability of OSO-B2 to scan solar disc and corona with pointed instruments. | <u>POINTED</u> Ultraviolet spectrometer-spectrohelograph 300-1400A - S Monitor solar X-ray bursts 2 - 8A, 8 - 20A, and 44 - 60A - S White light coronagraph-spectrohelograph Lyman-alpha, He I and He II lines - S <u>WHEEL</u> Monitor intensity and direction of polarized light from interplanetary space - A Measure arrival direction and energies of primary cosmic-gamma rays 100 Mev to 1 Bev. - A Detect gamma rays and analyze their energy spectrum 0.1-0.7 Mev - S Ultraviolet stellar and nebular spectrophotometer 1500 - 3200 A, - A Measurement of thermal-radiation characteristics of surfaces to determine emissivity stability of spacecraft temperature-control coatings - E | L. Goldberg E. M. Reeves W. H. Parkinson W. Liller T. A. Chubb R. Tousey E. P. Ney C. P. Leavitt K. J. Frost K. L. Hallam C. B. Neel | Harvard U. NRL NRL U. of Minnesota U. of New Mexico GSFC GSFC ARC | Weight: 545 lb. (320 for spacecraft and 225 for experiments) Power: Solar Inclination: 33° | |
| TIROS I (Eye) A-54 | To launch a spacecraft that will contribute to the development of a global meteorological observation system. | 1965 | Delta ETR | 97.5 | 400 | 400 | Robert Rodes | Two standard TIROS cameras with recorders, two IR horizon sensors for attitude determination, a magnetic attitude control system; horizon sensors will be used with an onboard spacecraft computer to provide camera shutter at spacecraft local vertical. Magnetic spin control and spacecraft digital clock to be used. | | | | This mission will endeavor to increase the area of meteorological observation, to improve the accuracy of TV picture location and to eliminate attitude constraints through the use of a cartwheel-configured satellite in a nearly sun-synchronous (82° retrograde) polar orbit. This configuration will permit the cameras to view the earth and its cloud cover at zenith and will be limited in coverage only by the sun's coverage of | |

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| TIROS I (Eye) (Continued) | | | | | | | | | | | | the earth and the limitations of the satellites power system. Weight: 305 lb. Power: Solar 82° retrograde |
| BE-C (IONOSPHERE BEACON) S-66 b | Ionosphere: To study for a minimum period of one year the variations of electron content distribution as a function of latitude, longitude and time order of day. To study solar conditions. To support the beacon experiment by determining the electron density in the vicinity of the beacon. To test the feasibility of laser tracking. Geodesy: To study detailed perturbations in orbits of satellites in order to determine the shape of the earth and the nature of its gravity field. | 1965 | Scout WI | | 621.4 | 683.5 | Frank T. Martin Robert E. Bourdeau Geodesy: Robert Newton | Ionosphere: Four coherent, ultrastable, unmodulated CW transmitters (operating at 20, 40, 41 and 360 Mc) radiate signals from the transmitter which are received by a wide network of over 80 observing stations. Two electron density probes. Laser corner reflector. Geodesy: Two coherent, ultrastable, unmodulated CW transmitters (operating at 162 and 324 Mc) radiate signals from dipole antennas which are received by a wide network of over 80 observing stations. Two electron density probes. Laser corner reflector. | Ionosphere beacon-I Electron density-I Laser tracking Geodesy | G. W. Swenson W. J. Ross U. K. Garriott R. S. Lawrence L. J. Blumle L. Brace H. Plutkin Geodesy: R. Newton | U. of Illinois Pennsylvania State U. Stanford U. NBS GSFC Inter-national participants GSFC GSFC APL | Observing Stations: a. Stations operated by prime experimenters Ionosphere: o. University of Illinois; Urbana; Illinois; Houghton, Michigan; Baker Lake, Canada; Adak, Alaska b. Pennsylvania State University; University Park; Pennsylvania Huancayo, Peru Geodesy: Tranet - APL |
| EARLY BIRD HS-303 (First satellite project of the Communications Satellite Corp.) | Communications | 1965 | TAD ETR | | | | C. P. Smith | | | | | GSFC providing launching and associated services. Satellite operation is the responsibility of the Communications Satellite Corp. |
| IMP C | To study in detail the radiation environment in the outer space and to monitor this region over a significant portion of a solar cycle. To study the quietest properties of the ionosphere and its magnetic field and its dynamical relationships with particle fluxes from the sun. To develop a solar flare prediction capability for the pole. To extend the knowledge of solar terrestrial relationships. To further the development of a spin-stabilized spacecraft for interplanetary investigations. | 1965 | Delta ETR | | | | Paul Butler F. B. McDonald | To carry 10 experiments, essentially a continuation of the successful GSFC Explorer X and XII satellites. To be spin-stabilized and powered by solar cells. The system to be designed so that data can be received from apogee by the GSFC Minitrack stations. | Plasma-measure thermal ions and electrons 0.10 ev-1 Magnetic field experiment (fluxgate magnetometer)-E Measure solar and galactic protons and alpha particles-E Measure total ionization produced per unit time in a unit volume of standard density air-E Measure flux of low-energy interplanetary plasma-E Measure solar and galactic protons, electrons, alpha particles, heavy primaries, and | G. P. Serbu R. Bourdeau N. F. Ness J. A. Simpson K. A. Anderson H. S. Bridge F. McDonald G. Ludwig | GSFC GSFC U. of Chicago U. of California MIT GSFC | |

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| IMP C (Continued) | | | | | | | | | isotropy of solar proton events and of cosmic-ray modulation-E Magnetic field (rubidium-vapor magnetometer)-E Solar wind proton concentrations-E | N. F. Ness John Wolfe | GSFC ARC | | |
| ISIS-X (DME-A ALOUETTE B) | The top side of the ionosphere by utilizing topside sounder and direct measurement techniques. | 1965 | Thor-Agena B WTR | | | | E. Dale Nelson J. E. Jackson | | | | | | |
| ATMOSPHERE EXPLORER AE-B | To study the structure and physics of the upper atmosphere between 156 and 750 statute miles. | 1965 | Delta ETR | 97 | 156 | 750 | C. C. Stephanides L. H. Brace | Experiments consist of two double-focusing magnetic neutralizers, three cold-cathode total-pressure ionization gauges, two electrostatic probes, and one Bennett-type ion-mass spectrometer. The spectrometer contains an active magnetic anti-tube control system, redundant PCM telemetry systems, and a tape recorder. | Neutral Particle Mass Spectrometers-RP Pressure Gauges-RP Electrostatic Probes-RP Ion Mass Spectrometer-RP | C. Reber J. Cooley G. P. Newton L. Brace H. A. Taylor H. Brinton R. A. Pickett | | Weight: 480 lb. Power: Battery (Primary) Solar | |
| FRENCH FRI-A | To study the properties of the VLF wave field in the magnetosphere; to study the irregularities and the distribution of ionization in the magnetosphere. | 1965 | Scout WTR | | | | S. R. Stevens R. W. Rochelle | | | L. R. O. Storey | CNET (Centre National d'Etudes de Telecommunications) | | |
| OPERATIONAL TIROS OT-1 OT-3 | To provide additional operational data for WB requirements. | 1965 1965 | Delta ETR Improved TAD ETR | | | | Robert Rados Robert Rados | | | | | | |
| ORBITING GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY OGO-C | To launch and operate an orbital spacecraft carrying experimental geophysical measurements about the earth, from a low-altitude polar orbit of low eccentricity. | 1965 | Thrust-augmented Thor-Agena D WTR | | 161 | 575 | Wilfred E. Scull N. W. Spencer | The spacecraft can accommodate as many as 50 experiments. | Radio astronomy - A VLF measurements - I VLF measurements - I Triaxial search-coil magnetometer - E Rubidium-vapor magnetometer - E Cosmic-ray and polar-region ionization study - E | F. T. Haddock R. A. Helliwell M. G. Morgan T. Laaspere R. E. Holzer E. J. Smith J. P. Heppner H. R. Anderson H. V. Heher | U. of Michigan Stanford U. Dartmouth College UCLA JPL GSFC JPL California Institute Tech. | Weight: 1000 lb. | |

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| ORBITING GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY OGO-C (Continued) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORBITING SOLAR OBSERVATORY OSO-C | To conduct experiments in solar physics above the earth's atmosphere; experiments will detect and measure electromagnetic radiation from the sun and determine its energy level. | 1965 | Delta ETR | 95.73 | 345 circular orbit | | Laurence T. Hogarth Dr. John C. Lindsay | Stabilized platform for solar-oriented scientific instruments. Experiments not requiring fixed orientation with respect to the sun are housed in the spinning wheel section of the satellite. Electrical power is supplied by an array of solar cells mounted on the stabilized section. A complete telemetry system is provided to transmit information back to earth. Spacecraft has pointing capability similar to OSO-1 and OSO-B2. | POINTED Ultraviolet monochromator 250 - 1300A - S Solar spectrometer 1-400A - S WHEEL Earth's albedo in ultraviolet and visible regions 3200 - 7800A - A Emissivity stability of low-temperature coatings - E Celestial gamma-ray astronomy 100 Mev and greater - A Solar X-ray 8 - 20A - S | H. E. Hinteregger W. M. Neupert C. B. Neel C. B. Neel W. L. Kraushaar R. Teske | AFCLRL GSFC ARC ARC MIT U. of Michigan | Weight: 595 lb. (325 for spacecraft and 270 for experiments) Power: Solar Inclination: 33° |

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| ORBITING SOLAR OBSERVATORY OSO-C (Continued) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NIMBUS C | To extend the meteorological data obtained with Nimbus I to a broad range of seasonal and hemispheric variations in weather systems, and test new sensors in the infrared radiation region. | 1966 | TAT - Agena B WTR | 107 | 690 | 690 | Harry Press William Nordberg | Television cameras to photograph earth's cloud cover; equipment for infrared radiation measurements. Two large paddles of solar cells convert the sun's energy into electric power. Spectral radiometer has tape recorder, PCM telemetry, and 128 coded commands. | Advanced vidicon camera system Automatic picture transmission system High-resolution infrared radiometer Medium-resolution infrared radiometer | M. F. Kaplan C. B. Neel L. E. Peterson A. McCulloch | U. of Rochester ARC U. of California GSFC | Weight: 900 lbs |
| ORBITING GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY OGO-B | To launch and operate an orbital spacecraft carrying experiments to make scientific geophysical measurements about the earth. | 1966 | Atlas - Agena B ETR | 172 | 92,124 | 92,124 | Wilfred E. Scull Dr. G. H. Ludwig | The spacecraft can accommodate as many as 50 experiments. | Solar cosmic rays - S Plasma, electrostatic analyzer - E Plasma, Faraday cup - E Positron search and gamma-ray spectrum - E & S Trapped radiation, scintillation counter - E Cosmic-ray isotope abundance - E Cosmic-ray spectra and fluxes - E Trapped radiation, omnidirectional counters - E Trapped radiation, electron spectrometer and ionization chamber - E Triaxial search-coil magnetometer - E Rubidium-vapor magnetometer - E Spherical ion and electron trap - I Planar ion and electron trap - I | K. A. Anderson J. H. Wolfe H. J. Bridge T. L. Cline E. W. Hones, Jr. A. Konradi G. H. Ludwig F. B. McDonald J. A. Simpson J. A. Van Allen J. R. Winckler R. L. Amalady E. J. Smith R. E. Holzer J. P. Heppner R. C. Sagalyn E. C. Whipple | U. of California ARC MIT GSFC Inst. Def. Anal. GSFC GSFC U. of Chicago U. of Iowa U. of Minnesota JPL UCLA GSFC AFRL GSFC | To be placed in a highly eccentric orbit (31°) Weight: 1048 lb. Power: Solar |

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| ORBITING GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY OGO-B (Continued) | | | | | | | | Radio propagation - I Atmospheric mass spectrum - R Interplanetary dust particles - P VLF noise and propagation - I Radio astronomy - A Geocoronal Lyman-alpha scattering - P Gegenschein photometry - P | R. S. Lawrence H. A. Taylor, Jr. W. M. Alexander R. A. Helliwell F. T. Haddock P. W. Monge C. L. Wolff K. Hallam S. P. Wyatt | NBS GSFC GSFC Stanford U. U. of Michigan NRL GSFC GSFC U. of Illinois | | |
| APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGICAL SATELLITE ATS-A ATS-B ATS-C ATS-D ATS-E | To obtain engineering data on earth-oriented gravity-gradient stabilization at medium altitudes to extend techniques to synchronous altitudes; also, meteorological, environmental, and communication measurements. To provide a platform both spin-stabilized and earth-oriented and a medium and synchronous altitudes. | Atlas - Agena D ETR Atlas - Agena D ETR | 360 1436 | 6000 circular orbit 22,200 circular orbit | | Robert J. Darcey | Gravity-gradient control stabilization system will provide performance data and comparisons to observe boom deflections. Gravity-gradient camera, meteorological pictures, and communications will be transmitted via a 4-kMc transmission. Environmental and technical experiments will be transmitted at 136 Mc. For the spin-stabilization mission, a 4-kMc signal will be directed towards the earth by an electrical or mechanical despun antenna. | ATS-A Omnidirectional particle detectors Multielement silicon junction particle detector VLF whistler mode power detector Electron spectrometer Solar-cell radiation damage Thermal coating Cosmic radio noise measurement | C. McIlwain W. L. Brown W. L. Brown J. Winckler R. Waddel J. J. Triolo R. G. Stone | U. of California BTL BTL U. of Minnesota GSFC GSFC GSFC | Weight: 800 lb. ATS-A 1550 lb. ATS-B, C, D, and E Power: Solar Inclination: 30° ATS-A 0° ATS-B, C, D and E | |
| ORBITING ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORIES OAO-A OAO-B OAO-C | To make precise telescope observations from above the earth's atmosphere with satellites under control from the ground. The area of interest is that of the emission and absorption characteristics of the sun, stars, planets, nebulae and interplanetary, and interstellar media in the relatively unexplored infrared, ultraviolet, X-ray, and gamma-ray regions of the spectrum. To develop a basic spacecraft which will have the precise pointing | Atlas - Agena ETR | | 547 circular orbit | | Robert R. Ziemer Dr. J. E. Kupperian, Jr. | Carries a wide variety of astronomical experiments. | (OAO-A) Mapping stellar ultraviolet radiation in ranges 3000-1700A, 200-1050A, 1500-1050A - A (OAO-A) broadband photometric studies of stellar energy distribution (800-3000A) - A (OAO-B) Absolute spectrophotometry measurement (1000-4000A with 2A resolution) - A (OAO-C) Interstellar absorption measurement (800-3000A with 0.1 resolution) - A | F. Whipple R. Davis A. Code J. Kupperian J. E. Milligan L. Spitzer | Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory U. of Wisconsin GSFC Princeton U. | Experiments for the first three observations have been selected and are scheduled as follows: OAO-A Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory experiment; University of Wisconsin experiment. OAO-B GSFC experiment. OAO-C Princeton University experiment. The Smithsonian experiment is designed to map the sky as it looks in ultraviolet light. The Wisconsin experiment is to give more details about | |

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| ORBITING ASTRONOMICAL OAO-A OAO-B OAO-C (Continued) | capability, power, and data-handling equipment, etc. | | | | | | | | | the amount and dis- tribution of ultra- violet light in ac- creted stars. The GSFC experi- ment will obtain more detailed data on selected stars, using a 36-inch telescope and a spectrophotometer. The Princeton ex- periment will be de- signed for high re- solution ultra- violet studies involving observa- tions to determine some of the charac- teristics of the gas between stars. Weight: 3600 lb. |
| ORBITING GEOPHYSICAL OGO-D | To launch and oper- ate an orbital spec- troscopy and sci- entific geophysical measurements about the earth, from a low- altitude polar orbit of low eccentricity. | 1966 | TAT/ Agena D WTR | ~90 | 161 | 575 | The spacecraft can ac- commodate as many as 50 experiments. | Radio astronomy - A VLF measurements - I VLF measurements - I Triaxial search-coil magnetometer - E Rubidium-vapor magnetometer - E Cosmic-ray and polar-region ionization study - E Energetic particles survey - E Galactic and solar- cosmic rays - E Corpuscular radiation in auroral and polar zones - E Trapped-radiation scintillation detector - E Air-glow study - R Lyman-alpha and air- glow study - R Air-glow study, spec- trometer - R | F. T. Haddock R. A. Helliwell M. G. Morgan T. Laaspere R. E. Holzer E. J. Smith J. P. Heppner H. R. Anderson H. V. Nehrer J. A. Simpson W. R. Webber J. A. Van Allen R. A. Hoffman J. Blument E. Reed P. W. Monge C. A. Barth L. Wallace | U. of Michigan Stanford U. Dartmouth College UCLA JPL GSFC JPL California Inst. Tech. U. of Chicago U. of Minnesota U. of Iowa GSFC U. of Paris GSFC NRL JPL Kit Peak Nat. Obs. |

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| ORBITING GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY OGO-D (Continued) | | | | | | | | | Neutral particles and ion-composition study - R Positive ion study - R Neutral particle study - R Micrometeorites - P Ionospheric composition and undervoltage flux - I Undervoltage spectrometer - S Solar X-rays - S | E. J. Schaefer H. A. Taylor, Jr. G. P. Newton W. M. Alexander R. E. Bourdeau H. E. Hinteregger R. W. Kraplin | U. of Michigan GSFC GSFC GSFC GSFC AFCRL NRL | |
| ORBITING GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY OGO-E | To launch and operate an orbital spacecraft carrying experiments to make scientific geophysical measurements about the earth. | | Atlas-Agena D WTR | 63.983 hours | 175 | 92,827 | Wilfred E. Scull Dr. G. H. Ludwig | | Electron temperature and density - IE Thermal and epiternal plasma measurements - IE Electron and ion measurement 0-100 ev - IE Energetic radiations from solar flares - SE Low-rigidity interplanetary electrons, positrons, and protons - E Electron and proton spectrometer - E Low-energy electron detector - IE Energetic protons in primary cosmic rays - EA Cosmic-ray electrons - E Galactic and solar cosmic rays - E Triaxial electron analyzer - IE Cosmic-ray electrons - E Trapped particles - E | R. L. F. Boyd R. C. Sagalyn G. P. Serbu K. A. Anderson T. L. Cline R. D'arcy L. A. Frank G. W. Hutchison P. Meyer F. B. McDonald K. W. Ogilvie A. H. Wapstra P. J. Coleman, Jr. | Univ. College, London AFCRL GSFC U. of California GSFC Lawrence Radiation Lab. U. of Iowa U. of Southampton, England U. of Chicago GSFC GSFC Inst. of Nuclear Physics Research, Netherlands UCLA | |

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| ORBITING GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY OGO-E (Continued) | | | | | | | | | Triaxial fluxgate magnetometer - E Magnetic field measurements - E Search-coil magnetometer - IE Plasma spectrometer - IE Light ion mass spectrometer - PI Micrometeorites - PA Radio astronomy - IAS Ultraviolet photometric measurements - AI Geocoronal hydrogen - ASE Solar ultraviolet photometer - SPI | P. J. Coleman, Jr. J. P. Heppner E. J. Smith C. W. Snyder C. W. Sharp W. Alexander F. T. Haddock C. A. Barth J. Blamont To be selected | UCLA GSFC JPL JPL LMSC GSFC U. of Michigan JPL U. of Paris | |
| ORBITING SOLAR OBSERVATORY OSO-D | To conduct experiments in solar physics above the earth's atmosphere; experiments will detect and measure electromagnetic radiation from the sun and determine its energy level. | 1966 | Delta ETR | 95.73 | 345 circular orbit | | Laurence T. Hogarth Dr. John C. Lindsay | Stabilized platform for solar-oriented scientific instruments. Experiments not requiring fixed orientation with respect to the sun are housed in the spinning wheel section of the satellite. Electrical power is supplied by an array of solar cells mounted on the stabilized section. A complete telemetry system is provided to transmit information back to earth. Spacecraft has pointing and scanning capability similar to OSO-B2. | <u>POINTED</u> Solar X-ray telescope 8-20A, above 20A, and possibly below 8A - S Bragg crystal X-ray spectrometer 1-8A - S Improved normal incidence 300-1300A scanning spectrometer - S spectroheliograph - S <u>WHEEL</u> Measure extrasolar X-radiation 0.1-10A, possibly to 50A - A Distribution of total solar X-ray emission over a wide band 1-70A in 26 wavelength intervals - S Study of solar He II resonance emission - S Proton-electron detector; electrons > 40 Kev, protons > 2 Mev - E X-ray ion chamber monitoring 0.1-1.6A, 0.5-3A, 2.8A, 8-16A - S | R. Giacconi T. A. Chubb R. W. Kreplin L. Goldberg R. Giacconi R. L. F. Boyd R. L. F. Boyd J. Waggoner T. A. Chubb | American Science & Engineering, Inc. NRL Harvard U. Observatory American Science & Engineering, Inc. U. College, London; Leicester U. U. College, London U. of California Lawrence Radiation Laboratory NRL | Weight: 600 lb. (330 for spacecraft and 270 for experiments) Power: Solar Inclination: 33° |

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| ORBITING SOLAR OBSERVATORY OSO-D (Continued) | | | | | | | | Lyman-alpha h&ky glow 1050-1350A - A | T. A. Chubb | NRL | |
| ORBITING SOLAR OBSERVATORY OSO-E | To conduct experiments in solar physics above the earth's atmosphere. Instruments will detect and measure electromagnetic radiation from the sun, and determine its energy level. | 1966 | Delta ETR | 95.73 | 345 circular orbit | | Stabilized platform for solar-oriented scientific instruments. Experiments not requiring fixed orientation with respect to the sun are housed in the spinning wheel section of the satellite. Electrical power is supplied by an array of solar cells mounted on the stabil-ized section. A complete telemetry system is provided to transmit information back to earth. Spacecraft has pointing and scanning capability similar to OSO-B2. | <u>POINTED</u> X-ray spectroheliograph 3-5A and 8-18A - S Extreme ultraviolet solar spectroheliograph, Lyman-alpha, He I and He II lines - S Continuation of the studies of solar spec-trum 1-400A - S <u>WHEEL</u> Measurement of self-reversal of the solar Lyman-alpha line - S Solar X-ray radiation ion-chamber photometer, measuring energies 0.1-1.6A, 0.5-3A, 2.8A, and 8-16A - S Low-energy gamma-ray region 5-150 Kev - S Dim-light monitoring experiment measuring intensity and polarization of the light from the air-glow layer - A Solar for ultraviolet radiation monitoring in three EUV bands 290-370A, 465-630A, and 760-1030A for effect on ionization rates in F and E atmosphere layers | R. L. F. Boyd E. A. Stewardson P. J. Bowen R. Tousey J. D. Purcell H. Friedman J. C. Lindsay W. Neupert J. E. Blamont R. W. Kreplin K. J. Frost E. P. Ney W. A. Rense | U. College, London, U. of Leicester NRL GSFC U. of Paris NRL GSFC U. of Minnesota U. of Colorado | Weight: 590 lb. (330 for spacecraft and 260 for experi- ments) Power: Solar Inclination: 33° |
| INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE UK-E(UK-3) | To measure vertical distribution of molecular oxygen in earth's atmosphere. To map large scale RF-noise sources in the galaxy. 2- to 5 Mc. To investigate Mc. E. radiation at 1.6 Kc. natural and man-made. To measure ionization density and temperature above the E ₂ | | Scout WTR | 100 | 340 | 340 | Photomultiplier, three radio receivers, and RF plasma probe | Photomultiplier - P Three radio receivers - AP Radio receivers - AP RF plasma probe - I | R. Frith F. G. Smith T. R. Kaiser J. Sayers | Meteoro- logical Office, Brackwell U. of Manchester U. of Shef- field U. of Birm- ingham | |

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| | | Launch Date/ Silent Date | Vehicle & Launch Site | Period (Min.) | Perigee | Statute Miles Apogee | Instrumentation Summary | Experiment and Discipline* | Experimenter | Affiliation | |
| INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE UK-E(UK-3) (Continued) | maximum. To investigate terrestrial radio noise at 5, 10 and 15 MC (thunderstorms). | | | | | | | Radio receiver - AP | J. A. Ratcliffe, FRS | Radio Research Station, Slough | |
| ADVANCED ORBITING SATELLITE OBSERVATORIES | To conduct a continuous systematic study of solar phenomena that cannot be made inside the earth's atmosphere. To develop a spacecraft system to provide sophistication in control, pointing accuracy, experiment instrumentation capability, and data and communications capability. To develop experimental techniques for making best use of this spacecraft system. To sponsor solar physics experiments which must be made on a platform outside the earth's atmosphere. | | TAT - Agena WTR | | | 345 circular orbit | | To be selected | | | Weight: 1200 lb. Power: Solar |
| TIROS J | To contribute to the development of a synchronous orbit meteorological satellite system for continuous observation of the earth's atmospheric phenomena. | | Improved TAD ETR | 154.8 | 360 | 3600 | Two vidicon camera systems; a digitized MRIR system; and a magnetic attitude control system. | | | | Weight: 300 lb. Power: Solar 33° prograde |

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| TIROS K | To further the development of a synchronous meteorological satellite system and to develop a capability to provide continuous observation of the earth's atmosphere and continuous coverage of a selected area of the earth. | 1966 | Improved TAD ETR | | | | Robert Rados | | | | | |
| OPERATIONAL TIROS OT-2 | To provide continuing observation of the earth's cloud cover with direct readout TV data on a regular and continuous basis. | 1966 | Improved TAD ETR | | | | W. W. Jones | | | | | |
| ANCHORED IMP IMP D&E (AIMP) | To anchor a satellite about the moon, to measure in detail the energetic particle environment, cosmic fields, and cosmic dust in this orbit, and to explore the variations of the moon's gravitational field. | 1966 | Improved TAD ETR | | | | P. G. Marcotte N. F. Ness | | | | | |
| TIROS OPERATIONAL SATELLITE TOS A | To provide continuous observation of the earth's cloud cover with stored readout TV data on a regular and continuous basis. | 1966 | Improved TAD ETR | | | | W. W. Jones | | | | | |
| TOS B TOS C | To provide continuous observation of the earth's cloud cover with direct readout TV data on a regular and continuous basis. | 1966 | Improved TAD WTR | | | | W. W. Jones | | | | | |
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I - Ionospheric Physics
A - Astronomy
P - Planetary Atmospheres
S - Solar Physics

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| | DATE | SITE | PERF* | | | | |
| 10.43 GA | June 7 | WI | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.44 GA | 8 | WI | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.45 GA | Nov. 16 | FC | X | Smith | | Grenade | X |
| 6.06 GA | 20 | WI | S | Brace | | Thermosphere Probe | S |
| 10.45 GA | Dec. 1 | WI | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.46 GA | 1 | FC | S | Smith | | Grenade | X |
| 10.46 GA | 4 | WI | S | Smith | | Grenade | X |
| 10.46 GA | 4 | FC | X | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.47 GA | 6 | WI | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.47 GA | 6 | FC | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.48 GA | 1963 | | | | | | |
| 10.48 GA | Feb. 20 | WI | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.48 GA | 20 | FC | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.53 GA | 28 | WI | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.59 GA | 28 | FC | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.54 GA | Mar. 9 | WI | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.54 GA | 9 | FC | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.60 GA | April 18 | WI | S | Brace | | Thermosphere Probe | S |
| 6.07 GA | Dec. 7 | WI | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.55 GA | 1964 | | | | | | |
| 10.61 GA | Jan. 24 | WI | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.86 GA | 24 | FC | X | Smith | | Grenade | X |
| 6.09 GA | 29 | WI | S | Brace | | Thermosphere Probe | S |
| 10.71 GA | 29 | WI | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.89 GA | 29 | FC | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.81 GA | 29 | ASC | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.62 GA | Feb. 4 | WI | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.62 GA | 5 | FC | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.63 GA | 5 | WI | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.136 GA | 13 | WI | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.88 GA | 13 | FC | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.82 GA | 13 | ASC | S | Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.88 GA | 13 | FC | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.137 GA | Mar. 7 | WI | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.73 GA | April 18 | FC | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.83 GA | 18 | WI | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 4.113 GA | 21 | WI | X | Berg-Alkin | | Astrochemistry | X |
| 6.10 GA | July 29 | FC | S | Brace | | Thermosphere Probe | S |
| 10.114 GA | Aug. 5 | ASC | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | X |
| 10.138 GA | 7 | SWE | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.78 GA | 7 | WI | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.104 GA | 8 | FC | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.139 GA | 12 | SWE | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | X |
| 10.84 GA | 12 | WI | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.105 GA | 12 | FC | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.140 GA | 16 | SWE | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.85 GA | 16 | WI | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.115 GA | 16 | ASC | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.116 GA | 16 | ASC | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.141 GA | 17 | SWE | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.106 GA | 18 | FC | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.113 GA | 18 | WI | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.132 GA | Nov. 3 | WI | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | X |
| 10.107 GA | 5 | WI | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.133 GA | 6 | WI | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | S |
| 10.134 GA | 6 | WI | S | W. Smith | | Grenade | S |

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| 10.135 GA 4.45 GA 10.117 GA 4.132 GA-GI | Nov. 6 16 19 Dec. 1 16 | WI WI WI WI WI | S S S S S | W. Smith Brace W. Smith Hennes Burg | | Grenade Thermosphere Probe Grenade Middle UV Airglow Micrometeorites | S S S S S |
| 10.72 NA | 1961 Nov. 18 | WI | S | LRC/Hord | | Airglow | S |
| 10.79 NA 1.13 NA 1.14 NA | 1962 April 5 Sep. 6 Nov. 20 | WI WI WI | S S X | LRC/Potter JPL/Barth JPL/Barth | | Ozone U. V. Airglow U. V. Airglow | S S X |
| 10.80 NA 10.92 NA 10.93 NA 14.102 NA 14.103 NA 4.85 NA | 1963 Jan. 17 Sep. 25 Oct. 9 10 Nov. 12 | WI WI WI WI WI | S S S S S | LRC/Potter LRC LRC/Potter LRC/Potter JPL/Barth | | Ozone Chemical Release Chemical Release Chemical Release Airglow | S S S S S |
| 4.86 NA 4.115 NA 4.118 NA | 1964 April 14 Sep. 18 Nov. 16 | WI WI WI | X S S | Jet Propulsion Lab. JPL/Barth Ames | | Airglow Dayglow Micrometeoroid | X S X |
| 10.09 UA 10.10 UA | 1960 Nov. 2 16 | WI WI | S S | U/M-Dubin U/M-Dubin | | Atmospheric Composition Atmospheric Composition | X X |
| 10.50 UA 10.56 UA 10.57 UA | 1961 June 6 9 July 26 | WI WI WI | S S S | U/M-Dubin U/M-Dubin U/M-Dubin | | Atmospheric Structure Atmospheric Composition Atmospheric Composition | S X X |
| 10.90 UA 10.91 UA 14.19 UA 14.20 UA 4.74 UA | 1962 Feb. 20 May 18 June 6 Dec. 1 13 | WI WI WI WI WI | S S S S X | U/M-Dubin U/M-Dubin U/M-Dubin U/M-Dubin JHU/Dubin | | Atmospheric Composition Atmospheric Composition Atmospheric Structure Atmospheric Structure Airglow | X S S S X |
| 4.73 UA 14.08 UA 14.09 UA 4.98 UA 4.75 UA 10.75 UA 4.76 UA 14.10 UA 10.131 UA 14.21 UA | 1963 Jan. 29 Mar. 28 May 7 July 20 Aug. 2 Nov. 12 26 Dec. 7 | WI WI WI FC WI WI WI WI WI | X S S S X S S S S | JHU/Dubin U/M-Dubin U/M-Dubin JHU/Dubin U/M-Holtz JHU/Dubin U/M-Dubin U/M-Dubin U/M-W. Smith | | Airglow Atmospheric Composition Atmospheric Composition Airglow Atmospheric Density Airglow Atmospheric Composition Atmospheric Density Atmospheric Structure | X S X S X S S S S |

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| 14.22 UA | 1964 Feb. 4 | ASC | U./M.W. Smith | | Atmospheric Structure | S |
| 14.24 UA | Feb. 27 | FC | JHU/Dubin | | Aurora | S |
| 14.24 UA | April 15 | ASC | U./M.W. Smith | | Atmospheric Structure | S |
| 14.23 UA | 15 | ASC | U./M.W. Smith | | Atmospheric Structure | S |
| 10.142 UA | 17 | WI | JHU/Dubin | | Atmospheric Density | S |
| 4.125 UA | Dec. 17 | WI | JHU/Dubin | | Airglow | S |
| 8.34 UA | Nov. 5 | SHIP | U. of Mich./Dubin | | Airglow | S |
| 14.233 UA | 17 | SHIP | U. of Mich./Dubin | | Atmospheric Density | S |
| 10.153 UA | 17 | SHIP | U. of Mich./Dubin | | Atmospheric Density | S |
| 14.29 UA | 19 | SHIP | U. of Mich./W. Smith | | Pilot Probe | X |
| 14.140 DA | 1963 May 18 | EGL | AFCLR/Ga. Tech. | | Sodium Vapor | S |
| 14.141 DA | 18 | EGL | AFCLR/Ga. Tech. | | Sodium Vapor | S |
| 10.130 DA | 22 | EGL | AFCLR/Ga. Tech. | | Sodium Vapor | S |
| 8.31 DA | 1964 Jan. 17 | WI | NRL/Dubin | | Composition Airglow | S |
| 14.54 DA | May 28 | WI | ARCLR/W. Smith | | Air Sampling | X |
| 14.55 DA | 6 | SWE | AFCLR/W. Smith | | Air Sampling | X |
| 14.56 DA | 12 | SWE | AFCLR/W. Smith | | Air Sampling | S |
| 14.57 DA | 16 | SWE | AFCLR/W. Smith | | Air Sampling | S |
| 14.58 DA | 17 | SWE | AFCLR/W. Smith | | Air Sampling | S |
| 14.55 DA | 6 | SWE | AFCLR/W. Smith | | Air Sampling | X |
| 14.56 DA | 12 | SWE | AFCLR/W. Smith | | Air Sampling | S |
| 14.57 DA | 16 | SWE | AFCLR/W. Smith | | Air Sampling | S |
| 14.58 DA | 17 | SWE | AFCLR/W. Smith | | Air Sampling | S |
| 14.45 AA | 1962 Dec. 1 | EGL | AFCLR/Dubin | | Sodium Vapor | X |
| 14.46 AA | 3 | EGL | AFCLR/Dubin | | Sodium Vapor | P |
| 3.13 CA | 1959 Aug. 17 | WI | GCA/Dubin | | Sodium Vapor | S |
| 3.14 CA | 19 | WI | GCA/Dubin | | Sodium Vapor | X |
| 3.15 CA | Nov. 18 | WI | GCA/Dubin | | Sodium Vapor | S |
| 3.16 CA | 19 | WI | GCA/Dubin | | Sodium Vapor | X |
| 3.17 CA | 20 | WI | GCA/Dubin | | Sodium Vapor | X |
| 3.23 CA | 1960 May 24 | WI | GCA/Dubin | | Sodium Vapor | X |
| 3.24 CA | 25 | WI | GCA/Dubin | | Sodium Vapor | X |
| 10.05 CA | Sep. 20 | WI | Nordberg | | Grenade | X |
| 8.04 CA | Nov. 10 | WI | Lochhead/Dubin | | Ionosphere | P |
| 10.11 CA | Dec. 9 | WI | GCA/Dubin | | Sodium Vapor | X |
| 10.12 CA | 9 | WI | GCA/Dubin | | Sodium Vapor | S |
| 8.05 CA | 10 | WI | GCA/Dubin | | Sodium Vapor | S |
| 3.05 CA | 1961 April 19 | WI | GCA/Dubin | | Sodium Vapor | S |
| 3.06 CA | 21 | WI | GCA/Dubin | | Sodium Vapor | S |
| 3.07 CA | 21 | WI | GCA/Dubin | | Sodium Vapor | X |
| 3.08 CA | 21 | WI | GCA/Dubin | | Sodium Vapor | S |
| 8.06 CA | Sep. 13 | WI | GCA/Smith | | Sodium Vapor | S |
| 8.22 CA | 13 | WI | GCA/Smith | | Sodium Vapor | S |
| 3.09 CA | 16 | WI | GCA/Smith | | Sodium Vapor | X |

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| 3.18 CA 3.19 CA | Sep. 16 17 | WI WI | S S | GCA/Smith GCA/Smith | | Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor | S S |
| 10.100 CA 10.101 CA 10.102 CA 10.103 CA 3.20 CA 3.21 CA 3.22 CA | 1962 Mar. 1 2 23 27 April 17 June 7 7 | WI WI WI WI WI WI WI | S S S S S X P | GCA/Smith GCA/Smith GCA/Smith GCA/Smith GCA/Smith Lockheed/Depew Lockheed/Smith GCA/Smith GCA/Smith | | Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Atmospheric Structure Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor | S S S S S S X X S S S P |
| 3.11 CA 14.35 CA 14.39 CA 14.110 CA 14.113 CA 14.114 CA 14.115 CA 14.116 CA 14.117 CA 14.118 CA 14.119 CA | 1963 Feb. 18 20 21 May 8 22 22 23 24 24 25 | WI WI WI FC FC FC WI WI WI | X S S S S S S S S S | GCA/Smith GCA/Smith Lockheed/Bourdeau GCA/Dubin GCA/Dubin GCA/Dubin GCA/Dubin GCA/Dubin GCA/Dubin | | Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Massenfilter Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor | X S S X S S S S X X S |
| 14.38 CA 14.106 CA 14.125 CA 14.126 CA 14.49 CA 14.50 CA 14.51 CA 14.52 CA 14.195 CA 8.03 CA 14.194 CA 14.197 CA 14.114 CA 14.53 CA 14.115 CA 14.112 CA 14.116 CA 14.113 CA | 1964 Jan. 15 15 16 16 July 15 15 15 15 Oct. 7 8 8 Nov. 1 10 10 11 11 12 12 | WI WI WI WI WI WI WI WI WI WI WI FC SHIP SHIP WI WI SHIP WI | X P S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S | GCA/Smith GCA/Smith GCA/Smith GCA/W. Smith GCA/W. Smith GCA/W. Smith GCA/W. Smith GCA/Dubin Lockheed/Dubin GCA/Dubin GCA/Dubin GCA/W. Smith GCA/W. Smith GCA/W. Smith GCA/W. Smith GCA/W. Smith GCA/W. Smith | | Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Luminous Cloud Ionospheres Luminous Cloud Ionospheres Luminous Cloud Ionospheres Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor | X S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S X |
| Rehber 1** Rehber 2** | 1962 June 7 11 | PAK PAK | S S | Mustafa Mustafa | | Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor | X X |
| 10.77 IA 14.137 IA 14.138 IA 14.139 IA | 1963 May 16 20 21 21 | PAK Italy Italy Italy | S S S S | Pakistan Italy Italy Italy | | Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor | X S S S |

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| 14.128 IA | Nov. 21 1964 | IND | S | India/Dubin | | Sodium Vapor | P |
| 14.129 IA | Jan. 8 | IND | S | India/Dubin | | Sodium Vapor | S |
| 14.130 IA | Jan. 12 | IND | S | India/Dubin | | Sodium Vapor | S |
| 14.134 IA | Mar. 29 | PAK | S | Pakistan | | Sodium Vapor | X |
| 14.131 IA | Nov. 6 | IND | S | India | | Sodium Vapor | S |
| 14.204 IA | Nov. 9 | IND | S | India | | Sodium Vapor | S |
| 14.205 IA | Nov. 10 | IND | S | India | | Sodium Vapor | S |
| 14.135 IA | Dec. 30 | PAK | S | Pakistan | | Sodium Vapor | S |
| 14.136 IA | Dec. 31 | PAK | S | Pakistan | | Sodium Vapor | S |
| ENERGETIC PARTICLES AND FIELDS | | | | | | | |
| 10.17 GE | June 6 1960 | FC | S | Fichtel | | SBE | S |
| 8.07 GE | June 30 | WI | X | Heppner | | Magnetic Field | S |
| 10.18 GE | July 22 | FC | X | Fichtel | | SBE | S |
| 10.19 GE | Sep. 3 | FC | S | Fichtel | | SBE | S |
| 10.20 GE | Sep. 3 | FC | S | Fichtel | | SBE | S |
| 10.21 GE | Nov. 19 | PAK | S | Naugle | | NERV 1 | S |
| 10.22 GE | Nov. 27 | FC | S | Fichtel | | SBE | S |
| 10.23 GE | Nov. 11 | FC | S | Fichtel | | SBE | S |
| 10.24 GE | Nov. 12 | FC | S | Fichtel | | SBE | S |
| 10.15 GE | Nov. 12 | FC | S | Fichtel | | SBE | S |
| 10.16 GE | Nov. 13 | FC | S | Fichtel | | SBE | S |
| 10.13 GE | Nov. 16 | FC | S | Fichtel | | SBE | S |
| 10.14 GE | Nov. 17 | FC | S | Fichtel | | SBE | S |
| 10.26 GE | Nov. 18 | FC | S | Fichtel | | SBE | S |
| 10.27 GE | Nov. 18 | FC | S | Fichtel | | SBE | S |
| 8.08 GE | Dec. 12 | WI | S | Heppner | | Magnetic Fields | S |
| 10.76 GE | Dec. 10 1961 | FC | S | Ogilvie-Fichtel | | Cosmic Ray | S |
| 4.91 GE | Sep. 4 1963 | FC | S | Fichtel | | Heavy Cosmic Rays | S |
| 14.43 GE | Feb. 20 1964 | FC | S | Evans | | Aurora | P |
| 14.44 GE | Feb. 29 | FC | S | Evans | | Aurora | P |
| 14.118 GE | Mar. 24 | FC | S | Evans | | Aurora | S |
| 14.120 GE | Mar. 25 | FC | S | Evans | | Aurora | X |
| 14.119 GE | Mar. 26 | FC | S | Evans | | Aurora | P |
| 14.155 GE | June 10 | WI | S | N. Davis | | Magnetic Fields | S |
| 14.156 GE | June 25 | WI | S | N. Davis | | Magnetic Fields | S |
| 14.157 GE | June 26 | WI | S | N. Davis | | Magnetic Fields | S |
| 14.107 GE | July 23 | FC | S | Fichtel | | Heavy Cosmic Rays | P |
| 4.107 GE | July 23 | FC | S | Fichtel | | Heavy Cosmic Rays | P |
| 4.108 GE | Oct. 7 | WI | X | Fichtel | | Heavy Cosmic Rays | S |
| 14.158 GE | Oct. 8 | WI | S | N. Davis | | Magnetic Fields | X |
| 14.159 GE | Oct. 8 | WI | S | N. Davis | | Magnetic Fields | S |
| 4.16 UE | Aug. 23 1960 | WI | S | NYU/Meredith | | Cosmic Ray | S |

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| 14.03 UE 14.04 UE 14.05 UE | 1961 July 14 14 20 | WI WI WI | S S S | UNH/Hepner UNH/Hepner UNH/Hepner | | Magnetic Field Magnetic Field Magnetic Field | S S S |
| 11.06 UE 14.06 UE | 1963 Feb. 12 Sep. 9 | PMR WI | S S | U. Minn./Cline UNH/Schardt | | Electron Spect. Electrojet | S S |
| 14.150 UE 14.79 UE 14.180 UE 14.81 UE 14.82 UE 14.83 UE 14.151 UE 14.152 UE 14.153 UE 14.121 UE 14.122 UE 14.123 UE 14.154 UE 14.60 UE | 1964 Jan. 15 25 27 29 31 Mar. 18 20 23 April 11 15 22 July 9 Dec. 7 | WI IND IND IND IND FC FC FC FC FC FC WI WI | P S S S S S S S S S S S S | Rice/Schardt UNH/Schardt UNH/Schardt UNH/Schardt UNH/Schardt Rice/Schardt Rice/Schardt Rice/Schardt Alaska/Schardt Alaska/Schardt Alaska/Schardt Rice/Schardt UNH/Schardt | | Sodium Vapor Equatorial Electrojet Equatorial Electrojet Equatorial Electrojet Equatorial Electrojet Aurora Aurora Aurora Aurora Aurora Aurora Airglow Energetic Particles | X S S S S S S S S S S S X |
| 4.08 GI 4.07 GI | 1959 Sep. 11 14 | FC FC | S S | Jackson Jackson | | Ionosphere Ionosphere | S S |
| 1.01 GI 1.02 GI | 1960 Nov. 23 27 | FC FC | S S | Whipple Whipple | | Ionosphere Ionosphere | S S |
| 8.10 GI 8.09 GI 10.74 GI | 1961 April 27 June 13 Dec. 21 | WI WI WI | S S S | Jackson Jackson Kane | | Ionosphere Ionosphere Ionosphere | P P S |
| 10.110 GI 8.21 GI 10.112 GI 10.111 GI 10.117 GI 14.12 GI K63-1** K63-2** K63-3** K63-4** K62-1** K62-3** K62-4** K62-5** 14.31 GI 14.32 GI | 1962 April 26 May 3 16 17 June 15 July 27 29 Aug. 7 7 11 11 31 Oct. 16 Dec. 1 | WI WI WI WI WI SWE SWE SWE SWE SWE SWE SWE SWE WI WI | S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S | Serbu Serbu Serbu Serbu Kane Martin-Lat/Witt Martin-Lat/Witt Fichtel Ormer/Witt Ormer/Witt Ormer/Witt Ormer/Witt Bauer Bauer | | Electron Temperature ELF Electron Trap Electron Temperature Electron Temperature Electron Temperature Ionosphere Grenade Grenade Heavy Cosmic Rays Air Sample Air Sample Air Sample Air Sample Ionosphere Ionosphere | S S S S S S S S S S P P X S S |
| 14.107 GI | 1963 Mar. 8 | WI | S | Whipple | | Ionosphere | P |

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| 14,108 GI | April 9 | WI | Kane | | D-Region | S |
| 4.44 GI | April 23 | WI | Bauer | | Electron Density | S |
| 8.14 GI | July 2 | WI | Bauer | | Ionosphere | S |
| 6.08 GI | July 20 | WI | Brace | | Thermosphere Probe | S |
| 4.65 GI | Sep. 25 | WI | Serbu/Hirao | | Ionosphere | S |
| 4.64 GI | Aug. 26 | WI | Serbu/Hirao | | Ionosphere | S |
| 8.18 GI | Oct. 19 | WI | Bauer | | Ionosphere | S |
| 14.37 GI | Dec. 13 | WI | Whipple | | Ionosphere | S |
| 12.03 GI | 1964 April 15 | WI | Guidotti | | Ionosphere | S |
| 14.113 GI | June 3 | WI | Berg-Aikin | | Ionosphere | X |
| 14.33 GI | July 16 | WI | Bauer | | Ionosphere | P |
| 14.127 GI | Aug. 26 | WI | Stone | | Ionosphere | S |
| 14.34 GI-II | Oct. 19 | WI | Bauer | | Ionosphere | S |
| 14.117 GI | Nov. 23 | WI | Serbu | | Ionosphere | P |
| 14.209 GI | Dec. 16 | WI | Bauer | | Ionosphere | S |
| 6.01 UI | 1960 Mar. 16 | FC | Aikin | | Ionosphere | S |
| 3.10 UI | June 16 | FC | U/M Bourdeau | | Ionosphere | X |
| 6.02 UI | June 15 | FC | U/M Bourdeau | | Ionosphere | S |
| 6.03 UI | Aug. 3 | WI | U/M Bourdeau | | Ionosphere | S |
| 6.04 UI | 1961 Mar. 26 | WI | U/M Bourdeau | | Ionosphere | S |
| 6.05 UI | Dec. 22 | WI | U/M Wright | | Ionosphere | S |
| 4.58 UI | 1963 April 3 | WI | Stanford/Bourdeau | | Ionosphere | S |
| 6.03 UI | July 10 | WI | Stanford/Bourdeau | | Ionosphere | S |
| 14.143 UI | 1964 April 16 | WI | U. of Ill./Schardt | | Ionosphere | S |
| 14.144 UI | July 15 | WI | U. of Ill./Schardt | | Ionosphere | S |
| 14.145 UI | July 15 | WI | U. of Ill./Schardt | | Ionosphere | S |
| 14.146 UI | Nov. 15 | WI | U. of Ill./Schardt | | Ionosphere | S |
| 14.147 UI | Nov. 10 | WI | U. of Ill./Schardt | | Ionosphere | S |
| 14.149 UI | Nov. 19 | WI | U. of Ill./Schardt | | IQSY Ionosphere | S |
| 14.148 UI | 19 | SHIP | U. of Ill./Schardt | | IQSY Ionosphere | S |
| 14.36 DI | 1963 Oct. 7 | FC | BRL/Bourdeau | | Ionosphere | P |
| 14.104 DI | 1964 Nov. 5 | FC | BRL/Bourdeau | | Ionosphere | S |
| 8.19 DI | 5 | FC | BRL/Bourdeau | | Ionosphere | S |
| 14.105 DI | 7 | FC | BRL/Bourdeau | | Ionosphere | S |
| 8.20 DI | 7 | FC | BRL/Bourdeau | | Ionosphere | S |
| 8.15 AI | 1961 June 24 | WI | CRPL/Ail-Jackson | | Ionosphere | S |
| 8.17 AI | Oct. 14 | WI | Jackson | | Ionosphere | S |

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| 8.16 AI | 1962 Feb. 7 | WI | Jackson | | Ionosphere | X |
| 3.12 CI 10.25 CI | 1960 Aug. 22 Dec. 8 | WI WI | GCA/Bourdeau GCA/Bourdeau | Langmuir Probe Langmuir Probe | X S | |
| 10.51 CI 10.52 CI | 1961 July 18 Oct. 27 | WI WI | GCA/Wright GCA/Bourdeau | Langmuir Probe Langmuir Probe | S S | |
| 10.99 CI 10.108 CI 10.109 CI | 1962 Nov. 7 30 Dec. 5 | WI WI WI | GCA/Bourdeau GCA/Bourdeau GCA/Bourdeau | Ionosphere Ionosphere Ionosphere | S S S | |
| 14.86 CI 14.87 CI 14.88 CI 14.89 CI 14.90 CI 14.91 CI 14.92 CI 14.93 CI 14.94 CI | 1963 Feb. 27 Mar. 28 July 14 20 20 20 20 20 20 | WI WI FC FC FC FC FC FC FC | GCA/Bourdeau GCA/Bourdeau GCA/Bourdeau GCA/Bourdeau GCA/Bourdeau GCA/Bourdeau GCA/Bourdeau GCA/Bourdeau GCA/Bourdeau | Ionosphere Ionosphere Eclipse Ionosphere Eclipse Ionosphere Eclipse Ionosphere Eclipse Ionosphere Eclipse Ionosphere Eclipse Ionosphere | S S P X X X S S S | |
| 4.02 II 4.03 II | 1959 Sep. 17 20 | FC FC | DRTE-Jackson DRTE-Jackson | Ionosphere Ionosphere | S X | |
| 8.13 II | 1961 June 15 | WI | DRTE-Jackson | Antenna Test | S | |
| 4.79 II 4.80 II Ferdinand III Ferdinand II | 1962 Nov. 16 Dec. 11 11 14 | WI WI NOR NOR | AUS/Cartwright AUS/Cartwright Kane Norway | Ionosphere Ionosphere Ionosphere NASA T/M only | X X S S | |
| 4.96 II 4.97 II Ferdinand V Ferdinand IV 4.93 II 4.94 II | 1963 Mar. 12 May 9 Aug. 8 Oct. 11 17 31 | WI WI NOR NOR WI WI | AUS/Cartwright AUS/Cartwright Kane France/Shea France/Shea | VLF VLF Ionosphere Ionosphere Ionosphere | S S S S S | |
| Ferdinand VI Ferdinand VII Ferdinand VIII 1.64-1 II 1.64-2 II | 1964 Mar. 12 15 19 Dec. 1 4 | NOR NOR NOR ARG ARG | Kane Kane Kane Argentina/Bauer Argentina/Bauer | Ionosphere Ionosphere Ionosphere Ionosphere Ionosphere | S S S S S | |

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| | DATE | SITE | PERF* | | | | |
| 3.01 GS | 1960 Mar. 1 | WI | S | SOLAR PHYSICS | Solar Study | X | X |
| 3.02 GS | 3 | WI | S | | Solar Study | X | X |
| 3.03 GS | April 27 | WI | X | | Solar Study | X | X |
| 3.04 GS | May 25 | WI | X | | Solar Study | X | X |
| 4.25 GS | 1961 Sep. 30 | WI | S | | Solar Studies | S | S |
| 4.77 GS | 1963 July 20 | WI | S | | Solar Studies | X | X |
| 4.78 GS | Oct. 1 | WI | S | | Solar Studies | P | P |
| 4.33 GS | 15 | WI | S | | Solar Studies | S | S |
| 4.116 GS | Oct. 30 | WI | S | | Solar Studies | S | S |
| 4.23 US | 1962 June 24 | WI | S | | Sunfollower | P | P |
| 4.21 US | Oct. 27 | WI | S | | Solar | X | X |
| 4.22 US | 1963 Sep. 6 | WI | S | | Solar Studies | S | S |
| 4.61 AS | 1963 June 20 | WI | S | GALACTIC ASTRONOMY | Coronagraph | P | P |
| 4.62 AS | 28 | WI | S | | Coronagraph | P | P |
| 4.04 GG | 1960 April 27 | WI | P | | Stellar Fluxes | P | P |
| 4.05 GG | May 27 | WI | S | | Stellar Fluxes | P | P |
| 4.06 GG | June 24 | WI | S | | Stellar Fluxes | S | S |
| 4.11 GG | Nov. 22 | WI | S | | Stellar Spectra | S | S |
| 4.34 GG | 1961 Mar. 31 | WI | P | | Stellar Fluxes | P | P |
| 9.01 GG | Sep. 18 | AUS | S | | Stellar Photo | S | S |
| 9.02 GG | Oct. 4 | AUS | S | | Stellar Photo | S | S |
| 9.03 GG | Nov. 1 | AUS | S | | Stellar Photo | P | P |
| 9.04 GG | 20 | AUS | S | | Stellar Photo | S | S |
| 4.35 GG | 1962 Feb. 7 | WI | X | GALACTIC ASTRONOMY | Stellar Spectra | X | X |
| 4.36 GG | Sep. 22 | WI | S | | Stellar Photo | S | S |
| 4.30 GG | 1963 Mar. 28 | WI | S | | Stellar Spectra | S | S |
| 4.37 GG | July 19 | WI | S | | Stellar Spectra | S | S |
| 4.29 GG | 23 | WI | S | | Stellar Spectra | S | S |
| 4.31 GG | Oct. 10 | WI | X | | Stellar Spectra | X | X |
| 4.15 GG | 1964 April 3 | WI | S | | Stellar Spectra | X | X |
| 4.81 GG | 10 | WI | X | | Stellar Spectra | X | X |
| 4.82 GG | Aug. 11 | WI | X | | Stellar Spectra | X | X |
| 4.126 GG | 22 | WI | P | | Stellar Spectra | S | S |

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| 4.109 CG 4.110 CG | Nov. 7 14 | WI WI | Stecher Stecher | Stellar Spectra Stellar Spectra | S S | |
| 4.54 UG | 1962 Sep. 30 | WI | U. of Wisc./Kupperian | Stellar Studies | S | |
| 4.55 UG 4.52 UG | 1964 Sep. 2 Nov. 3 | WI WI | U. of Wisc./Kupperian Princeton | Stellar Studies Stellar Spectra | S P | |
| 4.69 CG | 1962 Sep. 30 | WI | Lockhead/Dubin | Night Sky Mapping | S | |
| 4.70 CG | 1963 Mar. 16 | WI | Lockhead/Depew | Stellar Spectra | S | |
| 4.122 CG 4.120 CG 4.123 CG | 1964 Aug. 29 Oct. 2 Oct. 27 | WI WI WI | AS&E/Roman Lockhead/Roman AS&E/Roman | Stellar Studies Stellar X-ray Stellar Studies | S S S | |
| 8.33 GR | 1964 Oct. 23 | WI | RADIO AND ASTRONOMY Stone | Radio Astronomy | S | |
| 11.02 UR | 1962 Sep. 22 | WI | U. of Mich./Haddock | Radio Astronomy | S | |
| 11.04 GB 11.05 GB | 1961 Nov. 15 18 | Pt. A Pt. A | BIOLOGICAL Campbell Campbell | BIOS 1 BIOS 1 | X X | |
| 1.03 GP 1.05 GP 4.43 GP | 1960 Sep. 15 24 Oct. 5 | FC FC FC | SPECIAL PROJECTS Baumann Baumann NRL-Baumann | AMPP AMPP AMPP | S P S | |
| 1.04 GP 1.06 GP | 1961 May 17 19 | FC FC | Baumann Baumann | AMPP AMPP | P S | |
| 4.13 GP | 1964 Sep. 26 | WI | Busse | Multiple piggyback | S | |
| 4.38 NP 4.39 NP 4.42 NP 4.40 NP | 1961 Feb. 5 April 21 Aug. 12 Oct. 18 | WI WI WI WI | LRC/Gold LRC/Gold LRC/Plöhr LRC/Regetz | Hydrogen Zero Hydrogen Zero Hydrogen Zero Hydrogen Zero | P S P S | |
| 4.41 NP 4.46 NP 4.26 NP | 1962 Feb. 17 May 8 June 20 | WI WI WI | LRC/Dillon JPL/Brown LRC/Flage | Hydrogen Zero Radar Hydrogen Zero | S X P | |

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| | | | | | | | |
| 4.47 NP 4.27 NP | July 10 Nov. 18 | WI WI | S S | JPL/Brown LRC/Corpas | | Radar Hydrogen Zerog | X S |
| 4.66 NP 4.28 NP 4.32 NP | 1963 May 14 June 19 Sep. 11 | WI WI WI | S S S | LRC/Kinard LRC/Corpas LRC/Corpas | | Paraglider Hydrogen Zerog Hydrogen Zerog | X P S |
| 4.67 NP | 1964 June 10 | WI | S | LRC/Kinard | | Paraglider | S |
| 4.71 UP 4.72 UP | 1962 June 29 29 | WI WI | S S | JHU/Depew JHU/Depew | | Airglow Airglow | S S |
| 2.01 GT 2.02 GT 2.03 GT 2.04 GT 2.05 GT 2.06 GT 8.01 GT | 1959 May 14 May 15 15 Aug. 7 7 7 Dec. 22 | WI WI WI WI WI WI WI | X X X X X X S | Medrow Medrow Medrow Medrow Medrow Medrow GSFC/NRL/DRTE | | Rocket Test Rocket Test Rocket Test Rocket Test Rocket Test Rocket Test X248 Vibration Test | S S X X X X S |
| 8.02 GT 4.01 GT 4.12 GT 4.10 GT 5.01 GT 3.28 GT 5.02 GT 3.29 GT | 1960 Jan. 26 Feb. 16 Mar. 25 April 23 July 22 Aug. 9 Oct. 18 Nov. 3 | WI WI WI WI WI WI WI WI | S X S S S S S S | GSFC/NRL/DRTE Medrow Medrow Medrow Sorgnit Sorgnit Sorgnit Sorgnit | | X248 Vibration Test Rocket Test Rocket Test Rocket Test Rocket Test Rocket Test Rocket Test Rocket Test | S X X S S S S S |
| 3.36 GT 5.03 GT 10.49 GT 4.19 GT 12.01 GT 14.01 GT 4.20 GT 14.02 GT | 1961 Jan. 17 Jan. 19 Mar. 15 April 14 May 2 May 25 June 26 Aug. 16 | WI WI WI WI WI WI WI WI | S X X S S S S S | Sorgnit Sorgnit Sorgnit Russell U/M-Spencer Sorgnit Russell Sorgnit | | Rocket Test Rocket Test Cajun Fin Test Attitude Control Cone Test Rocket Test Attitude Control Rocket Test | S S P P S S P S |
| 4.68 GT 10.69 GT 10.70 GT 4.48 GT 4.60 GT | 1962 Jan. 13 Mar. 1 May 2 May 25 Aug. 8 | WI WI WI WI WI | S X S S P | Russell Donn Donn Pressly Russell | | Attitude Control Water Launch Water Launch Sea Recovery Attitude Control | S S S S P |
| 16.01 GT 4.87 GT 14.111 GT | 1963 April 8 June 17 Oct. 31 | WI WI WI | X S S | Sorgnit Russell Williams | | ACS Test Attitude Control Vibration Test | X S S |

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| | DATE | SITE | PERF* | | | | | | | | |
| 4.88 GT 14.28 GT 12.03 GT 4.13 GT 16.02 GT 12.02 GT | 1964 Jan. 28 Feb. 12 April 15 Sep. 26 Oct. 21 Dec. 11 | WI WI WI WI WI WI | S S S S S S | Russell Sorgnit Guidotti Busse Sorgnit Lane | | Attitude Control Rocket Fin Test Rocket Test Rocket Test Rocket Test Rocket Test | S S S S S S | | | | |
| NUMBER OF VEHICLES FIRED 1959 - 1963 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AEROBEE 100 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARCON | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NIKE ASP | 27 | | | | | | | | | | |
| AEROBEE 150 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | |
| AEROBEE 150A | 53 | | | | | | | | | | |
| IRIS | 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| AEROBEE 300/300A | 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAVELIN | 18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SKYLARK | 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NIKE CAJUN | 104 | | | | | | | | | | |
| JOURNEYMAN | 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SPECIAL | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NIKE APACHE | 52 | | | | | | | | | | |
| ASTROBEE 1500 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |

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MILES ABOVE

100,000

130,000

80,000

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EARTH

SOUNDING ROCKETS

carry packages of scientific instruments to heights of 50 to several thousand miles. They conduct experiments in and beyond the earth's atmosphere.

WEATHER SATELLITES

provide information on the earth's cloud cover, storm locations, temperature and heat balance. They are used to monitor world-wide weather conditions.

COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES

consist of "passive" systems which reflect radio signals. Echo and "active" repeater systems with on-board electronics which receive, amplify and re-broadcast the signals. Relay and Syncom.

SCIENTIFIC SATELLITES

are orbiting laboratories which conduct extended observations at and beyond the edge of the earth's atmosphere. They study the earth, sun and stellar system, measuring radiation, magnetism, meteorites, density, etc.

• PIONEER V Aphelion 92.3 million miles from sun

• EXPLORER X

• INTERPLANETARY MONITORING PROBE

• EXPLORER XIV

• ORBITING GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY

• 47,800 EXPLORER XII

• 28,357 EXPLORER XI

• 10,950 EXPLORER IX

• 4,281 P-71 ELECTRON DENSITY

• 3,910 P-21A PROFILE PROBE

• VANGUARD III

• EXPLORER IX

• EXPLORER VIII

• INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE UN-2

• EXPLORER XI

• ARIEL II

• ARIEL UN-1

• EXPLORER XIV

• EXPLORER VII, XH

• ALUMETTE

• FIXED FREQUENCY TOPSIDE SOUNDER

• POLAR ATMOSPHERE RECON

• POLAR ORBITING

• ORBITING ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY

• ATMOSPHERIC STRUCTURE SATELLITE

• ORBITING SOLAR OBSERVATORY

WIRELESS TRACES

• ARGO D-5

• ARGO D-4

• ARGO E-5

• RESEARCHER 200

• RESEARCHER 150

• FIRE AND

• WIRE CLIMB

• SATELLITE

• RESEARCHER 100

• ARCON